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Abbreviations.

a. or abt. – about; b. – born; m. – married; d. – died.
Ch. – Children; Hb. or hb. – Husband; Wf. or wf. – Wife.
Cem. – Cemetery; Co. – County; Co's. – Companies.
Twp. – Township.

Addenda No. 3;

Conrad Custer, "(1T.)" Revolutionary Soldier, b. Nockamixon Twp. Bucks Co. Pa. 1757, d. July 22, 1840. Records of Nockamixon Lutheran Church show baptism of Conrad Kuster, son of Conrad Kuster, "and wife", May 30, 1790.

(Data From Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen; See Also P. 85.)

"PERSONAL DESIGNATIONS."

The extensive repetition of certain personal names such as Abraham, Arnold, Benjamin, Conrad, Emanuel, George, Herman, Jacob, John, Joseph, Nicholas, Paul, Peter, Richard, Samuel, and William, etc. among the earlier generations of Custers, suggested the adoption of some system of personal designations for these "common name" individuals, to avoid the resultant confusion.

Therefore the author uses for this purpose, a capital letter, preceeded by a number, both enclosed in parenthesis, and following each such individual's name. The letter indicates the line of descent to which he belonged; the number is used to distinguish him definitely from all others in that line who bore identically the same name. The numbers were applied chronologically, so far as seemed practical. There may be a few mis-applications of numbers due to lack of complete information.

Following is a list of the various lines to which these designations have been applied, viz.

The "A" Line; Descendants of Arnold, (1) & Rebecca (.....) Custer. (Kuster?) May also include the "C", "E", "G", "M", "R", & "W" lines, but proof is lacking.

The "B" Line; Descendants of Richard, (Sr?) & Elizabeth (Brumbach) Köster. (Custer.) No living descendants have been traced.

The "C" Line; Descendants of Conrad & Susannah (Adams?) Custer. May also include the "R" line.

The "D" Line; Descendants of John Dudley & Catharine (Rover) Custer.

The "E" Line; Descendants of Emanuel, Sr. & Maria (Fadley) Custer. Line of Gen. George A. Custer. May belong to the "A" line.

The "G" Line; Descendants of George, "1G" & Margaret (.....) Custer, of Va. & Ill. May belong to the "A" line.

The "H" Line; Descendants of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster. (Custer.) May connect with the "A" line.

The "J" Line; Descendants of John, "1J", & ..... (.....) Custer, of Somerset Co. Pa.

The "K" Line; Descendants of Johannes & Catharine (Gohn?) Kuster. (Custer.) The Custer-Kennamer line.

The "M" Line; Descendants of William, "1M" & Anna (Smith) Custer. May belong to the "A" line.

The "R" Line; Descendants of Richard, Sr. & Jane (Humble) Custer. The author's line. May belong to the "A" line.

The "S" Line; Descendants of John, "1S" & Mary (Brown) Custer, of Clermont Co. Ohio. May belong to the "H" line.

The "V" Line; Descendants of David, "1V" & Mary (Portmus) Custer.

The "W" Line; Descendants of Arnold, "1W" & Elizabeth (Scholl) Custer. May belong to the "A" line.

Abbreviations.

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PREFATORY.

This work is not complete, and from its own nature, never can be. It was intended primarily to be an improvement on my humble effort of 1912. In this respect I am glad to know I have succeeded. But this work has been produced under adverse circumstances and with the hindrance of many difficulties. Its compilation however, includes the best and most reliable material collected within the last thirty years.

I do not accept the theory of some genealogists that all Custers of American colonial descent are descended from a common emigrant ancestor. They may or may not have been. The numerous variations in spelling of this family name most likely indicates different origins in extensive areas of western European Teutonic countries, and opposes the probability of relationship among its first users.

Similarity of names and proximity of residence alone, do not prove relationship.

Name repetition so often encountered in genealogical research, has caused some confusion among certain early generations of American Custers, in cases where conclusive information could not be found.

I would be glad to correspond with anyone who has any early Custer family records unknown to me when this work was compiled.

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Paul Kuster. (1)

PAUL KUSTER, (1) b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1630?; m. GERTRUD STREYPER; Krefeld to "Germantown" Pa. 1684; d. at Philadelphia, Pa. Jan. or Feb. 1708. Wf. d. "soon after" her hb. Ch. ARNOLD, JOHANNES, HERMANUS. [Possibly also MARGARET (KOSTER) DEWEES, wife of Cornelius Dewees, and EVA (KUSTER) GODSCHALK, wife of Godschalk Godschalk.?] (Will Book C, P. 72, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Arnold Kuster. (1)

ARNOLD KUSTER, (1) son of Paul (1) and Gertrud (Streyper) Kuster, b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1660?, m. REBECCA ..... and d. Hanover Twp. Pa. 1739. Ch. CONRAD KUSTER, (1A.) m. Susannah [Adams?]; PAUL CUSTER, (1A.) m. Sarah M. Ball; GEORGE CUSTER, (1A.) m. Mary Roads, 6-28, 1731, and d. 1756; NICHOLAS CUSTER, (1A.) m. Susannah [Hoppin?]; ARNOLD CUSTER, Jr. (2A.) m. Barbara .....; CATHARINE (C.) JENKINS, m. John Jenkins; DOROTHY (C.) TOOL, m. Daniel Tool, Feb. 8, 1744, and HANNAH CUSTER, (1A.) m.? (Deed Book 32, P. 90, Norristown, Pa. Deed dated 1740, recorded 1815, Arnold Custer's heirs, Grantors; Admn. 12-22, 1739, Conrad and Hermanus, Admrs.)

Johannes Koster.

JOHANNES KOSTER, (KOSTERS) son of Paul (1) and Gertrud (Streyper) Kuster, b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1665? m. Elizabeth Cassell, dau. of Johannes Cassell, Aug. 31, 1692, and d. at Philadelphia, Pa. a. 1708. Ch. JOHN KOSTERS, b. at Bristol, Pa. 6 mo. 9, 1693, m. Elizabeth Hood, Aug. 27, 1717; MARGARET CUSTER, (1J.) b. at Germantown, Pa. 8 mo. 13, 1694, (m.?) RYNIER CUSTER, b. at Germantown, Pa. 5 mo. 26, 1696, m. Ann Hewitt, Jan. 31, 1718; HERMANUS KESTER, b. 11 mo. 2, 1703, m. Ann Large, 1735; PAUL KESTER, b. a. 1706, m. Ruth Kitchin, at Philadelphia, Pa. 9-17, 1730, and PETER KESTER, b. a 1708? m.? [Other ch.?]; (Will Book B, P. 70, Philadelphia, Pa. Elizabeth Custers, admx. estate of Johannes Kosters, Oct. 27, 1708; Records Abington, Pa. Friends Monthly Meeting; Hunt's Pound and Kester Genealogy.)

Hermanus Kuster.

HERMANUS KUSTER, (KUSTERS) son of Paul (1) and Gertrud (Streyper) Kuster, b. probably in the Rheinland, a. 1670,? m. Isabella Conrad, dau. of Peter Conrad, and d. in Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. a. Feb. 1760. (Will dated Jan. 9, 1760, probated Mar. 23, 1760.) Ch. PETER CUSTER, (1H.) m. Ann Godschalk, dau. of Rev. Jacob Godschalk, and d. 1766; JOHN CUSTER, (1H.) m. 1st, Esther Johnson, 2nd, Catharine Miller; PAUL CUSTER, (1H.) m. Gertrude Johnson, and d. 1794; GERTRUDE (C.) UMSTADT, m. Henry Umstadt; MARGARET (C.) BOHRS, m. Geshert Bohrs; MODLEN (C.) TYSON, m. Henry Tyson, son of Matthias Tyson; and REBECCA (C.) PENNEBACKER, m. Henry Pennebacker, son of Hendrick Pennebacker. (Will Book L, P. 394, Philadelphia, Pa.)

Conrad Kuster. (1C.)

CONRAD KUSTER. [CUSTER]; (1C.) probably son of Arnold (1) and Rebecca (.....) Kuster, b. a. 1685? m. [1st, Susannah Adams, ? dau. of Richard Adams, 2nd? ....] and d. in Augusta Co. Va. a. 1771. Sons, ARNOLD CUSTER, (1C.) and PAUL KUSTAR. Other ch.?

Query; Was this the Conrad Kuster who (1) signed a petition to Gov. Gorden of Pa. 5-10, 1706; (2) Owned 100 acres of land in Franconia Twp. Philadelphia Co. Pa. 1732; (3) Was naturalized at Philadelphia, Pa. 1735; (4) Was a son of Arnold Kuster, (1) and with wife, Susannah, in 1740, signed a deed recorded at Norristown, Pa. 1815; (5) To whose children - names not stated - their maternal grandfather, Richard Adams of Philadelphia Co. Pa. bequeathed £10, Feb. 1, 1740, "to be equally divided between them" their mother, Susannah, being then deceased?

This Conrad Custer bought of Joseph Dictom, 160 acres of land near Brocks Gap, in what is now Rockingham Co. Va. Nov. 14, 1763. This land was inherited apparently, by Conrad Custer, (2C.) the grantee's grandson, who is described as being the eldest son of Arnold Custer, (1C.) who is also described as eldest son of Conrad Custer. (1C.) This last named Arnold d. a. 1758, before his father's death. The inheritor sold this land to his uncle, Paul Kustar, May 10, 1774, for £100. (Will Book 2, Page 281, Will Book 4, Page 473, and Deed Book 20, Page 317, Staunton, Va.)

Arnold Custer. (1C.)

ARNOLD CUSTER, (1C.) son of Conrad, (1C.) and [Susannah (Adams) Custer?] b. 17.., m. Bridget ..... and d. in Augusta Co. Va. a. 1758. (His widow, Bridget, was appointed admx. of his estate, Mar. 21, 1759.) Sons, CONRAD CUSTER, (2C.) b. 1742, (m. Elizabeth .....); GEORGE CUSTER, (1C.) b. a. 1745, m. ....., and d. "on Reeds Creek," Grant Co. W. Va. a. 1850, "aged 104 years." [Also? JACOB CUSTER, (1C?) b. Feb. 1750, Prvt. under Capts. John Riddle, Conrad Humble, and John Craven, Va. Militia, 1775, 6,-'7; d. Fairfield Co. Ohio, Aug. 17, 1833; Son, Joseph.]; ARNOLD CUSTER, (3C.) b. a. 1755, [m. Margaret Lair, dau. of Ferdinand and Barbara (.....) Lair, Nov. 28, 1781?]; and NOAH CUSTER, b. a. 1758. Other ch.?

Conrad Custer. Sr. (2C.)

Conrad Custer, Sr. (2C.) son of Arnold, (1C.) and Bridget (.....) Custer, b. 1742, m. Elizabeth ..... a. 1770; Prvt. in Capt. Michael Humble's Co. "Kentucky County" Virginia Militia, (Col. George Rogers Clark.) July 15, 1780 to Aug. 21, 1780. In Expedition against the Shawnees. Entered 1000 acres of land on Clear Creek, in Jefferson County, Ky. 1783, and 278 acres on Nolin's Creek in, same county, 1784; d. a. 1828. Will dated Feb. 10, 1826, Recorded in Will Book H,

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Conrad Custer, Sr. (2C.)

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Page 43, Paris, Ky. – Ch. William Custer, (1C.) m. ...., (Had dau. Jane Custer, & d. before 1826.); Jacob Custer, (3C. m. ..... Thomas, & d. before 1826. Ch. John Custer, 1C. Louisa Custer, Joseph Custer, 2C. & Salina Custer.); George Custer, (3C. m. .... Ch. Arnold Custer, 4C. James Robert Custer, & Harriet Custer.); Elizabeth (C.) ..... (Had dau. Comfort Miller.); Arnold Custer, (3C.); Conrad Custer, Jr. (3C. b. abt. 1780, m. Leanna Thomas, at Lair, Ky. July 18, 1800, & d. at Columbia, Ind. abt. 1872.); Bridget (C.) Wilson; Sally (C.) Clark; Deborah (C.) Wilson, Clara (C.) Pugh, & Margaret (C.) Sharp, (b. Bourbon Co. Ky. May 22, 1796, m. Abraham Sharp, Sr. Feb. 11, 1816, & d. April 25, 1853, or 1855. – Hb. b. Aug. 15, 1796, d. April 19, 1846.)

Conrad Custer, Jr. (3C.)

Conrad Custer, Jr. (3C.) son of Conrad, Sr. (2C.) & Elizabeth (.....) Custer, b. probably in Rockingham Co. Va. abt. 1780, m. Leanna Thomas, at Lair, Ky. July 18, 1800, & d. at Columbia, Ind. abt. 1872. Ch. (all b. in Bourbon Co. Ky.) viz. John T. Custer, b. abt. 1801; Melvin Custer, b. abt. 1803; William Custer, Sr. (2C.) b. abt. 1805; Hiram Custer, b. Dec. 29, 1809, & Joseph Custer, (3C.) b. Oct. 6, 1827. (?)

(Information from Miss Gladys Fowler & Glen Roy Brown.)

John T. Custer.

John T. Custer, son of Conrad, Jr. (3C.) & Leanna (Thomas) Custer, b. Paris, Ky. abt. 1801, m. Eliza A. Berry, 18.., & d. 1873. (Wf. b. Connersville, Ind. 1813, d. 1856.) Ch. Prof. B. B. Custer, (b. Connersville, Ind. May 7, 1825.); Elizabeth Ann (C.) McKendall, (m. John McKendall.); Mahala Ann (C.) Bell, (m. John W. Bell.); Mary Custer, (–C.); Flora Custer, & 4 others, names unkown to the author's informant.

(Biographical & Genealogical History of Wayne, Fayette, Union, & Franklin Counties, Ind. 1899, Vol. 1, P. 292, & Information from Glen Roy Brown.)

Prof. B. B. Custer.

Prof. B. B. Custer, son of John T. & Eliza A. (Berry) Custer, b. Connersville, Ind. May 7, 1825, m. 1st, Sarah Sampson, dau. of Joseph Sampson, 1851. (1st Wf. d. 1868.) Ch. Emma Custer; Clara (C.) Baker, (m. F. C. Baker.); Dora (C.) St. Clair, (m. John St. Clair.); Frank Custer, (d. Feb. 7, 1899.) & Fleuner Custer.

(Biographical & Genealogical History of Wayne, Fayette, Union, & Franklin Counties, Ind. 1899, Vol. 1, P. 292.)

William Custer, Sr. (2C.)

WILLIAM CUSTER, SR. (2C.) son of Conrad, Jr. (3C.) & Leanna (Thomas) Custer, b. Bourbon Co. Ky. abt. 1805, m. Judy Kendall, 18.. & d. near Connersville, Ind. 18.. (1st Supt. County Farm, Fayette Co. Ind. 1857-1870.) Buried in Lick Creek Cem. near Connersville, Ind. Ch. Martha (C.) Auger, Peru, Ind. – Dau. Peach (Auger) Neff; Sarah (C.) Green, Shidler, Ind.; James Custer, (1?C.) Altoona, Iowa; Abanion Custer, – Dau. Edna (C.) Rogers, 504 West 5th St. Anderson, Ind. 1936; William Custer, Jr. (3C.) Shidler, Ind. & John Custer, (2C.) Napa City, Col. (Information from Mrs. Edna Custer Rogers.)

Hiram Custer.

HIRAM CUSTER, son of Conrad, Jr. (3C.) & Leanna (Thomas) Custer, b. Bourbon Co. Ky. Dec. 29, 1809, m. Mary Limpus, Feb. 14, 1832, & d. at Columbia, Ind. Sept. 7, 1893. (Wf. b. 18.., d. July .., 1882.) Ch. Noah Custer, (2?C.); Jefferson Custer; Joseph Custer, (4C.); James Custer, (2?C.); Sarah Custer, (–C.); Phoebe Custer, & Julia (C.) Wines, (m. John J. Wines, Feb. .., 1880, & d. July 19, 1912; Dau. Florence (Wines) Perkins, m. Fred B. Perkins.)

(Information from Glen Roy Brown; See also Barrows' History of Fayette Co. Ind. 1917, P. 1098-'99.)

Joseph Custer. (3C.)

JOSEPH CUSTER, (3C.) son of Conrad, Jr. (3C.) & Leanna (Thomas) Custer, b. Bourbon Co. Ky. Oct. 6, 1827, (?) m. Mary Foster, May 15, 1851, & d. May 22, 1901. (Wf. b. DuPage Co. Ill. Sept. 27, 1834; d. May 29, 1899.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Charles Fremont Custer, b. Aug. 9, 1856, m. twice; Had 5 ch. & d. May 26, 1934.); Josephine (C.) Brown, b. Nov. 5, 1858, (m. William Miles Brown, Nov. 7, 1880; Living, 1940; Son, Glen Roy Brown, Spiceland, Ind.; b. April 14, 1890.); James Madison Custer, b. July 15, 1863, (m. 1st, Hermina Kemmerling, abt. 1890; Dau. Pearl (C.) Stephens, b. Jan. 15, 1891.); & Belle (C.) Foster, b. Sept. 18, 1866, (m. James Foster; No ch.)

(Information from Glen Roy Brown, Jan. 23, 1940.)

Margaret (Custer) Sharp.

MARGARET (C.) SHARP, dau. of Conrad, Sr. & Elizabeth (.....) Custer, b. Bourbon Co. Ky. May 22, 1796, m. Abraham Sharp, Sr. son of George & Elizabeth (Ruddle) Sharp, at Lair Station, Ky. Feb. 11, 1816, & d. in Knox Co. Mo. May 25, 1853, or '55. (Hb. b. Bourbon Co. Ky. Aug. 15, 1796, d. Knox Co. Mo. April 19, 1846.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Elizabeth (Sharp) Grant, b. May 22, 1818, (m. Russell Grant, & d. Sept. 1, 1910.); Sarah (Sharp) Cain-Fowler, b. Jan. 11, 1821, (m. 1st. ..... Cain, or Kane, 2nd, Cyrus Fowler, June 8, 1849, & d. Nov. 19, 1893; 2nd Hb. b. April 16, 1806, d. 1874.); Clarinda (Sharp) Jackman-Hanna, b. 1822, (m. 1st, ... Jackman, 2nd, William Hanna.); Conrad Custer Sharp, b. Aug. 15, 1825, (m. Mary Palmer, & d. Oct. 16, 1916.);

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—— Abraham Sharp, Jr. b. 1827, (m. Amanda (Isles?) & d. April 9, 1909.); John Sharp, b. 1831?, (m. Hettie (Barr?) & d. Mar. 18, 1918.); Stephen Sharp, b. Rush Co. Ind. June 14, 1833, (m. ..... Snelling.); William Ruddle Sharp, b. 1836, (d. in young manhood,) & Debora Ann (Sharp) Snow, b. 1837, (m. George Snow.)

(Compiled from data supplied by Miss Gladys Fowler, dau. of Cyrus Russell & Cora E. (Dawson) Fowler, & grand-dau. of Cyrus & Sarah (Sharp) Fowler. Address, 1940, Veterans Administration Facility, North Little Rock, Ark.)

George Custer, Sr. (1C.)

GEORGE CUSTER, Sr. (1C.) son of Arnold, (1C.) & Bridget (.....) Custer, b. abt. 1745, m. ..... & d. "on Reed's Creek", Pendleton Co. W. Va. abt. 1850, "aged 104 years". Ch. (Names probably not in proper order.) GEORGE CUSTER, JR. (2C.) b. 1800; GABRIEL CUSTER, (C.); STRAUDER CUSTER; JOSEPH CUSTER, (5C.); WILLIAM CUSTER, (4C.); HARVEY CUSTER; WELLS CUSTER, (1C.); LUCINDA (C.) HARMAN-MOWRY, (m. 1st, Reuben Harman, 2nd, Leonard Mowry.); ELIZABETH (C.) MALLOW, (m. Paul Mallow.); CATHARINE (C.) GRAHAM, (m. Kennison Graham.); DELILAH (C.) REXROAT, (m. Ferdinand Rexroat.), & JOHANNAH (C.) LANDES, (m. Martin Landes.)

(Morton's History of Pendleton Co. W. Va. 1910, P. 320, & Information from Benson S. Custer, Ashville, Ohio, 1939.)

George Custer, Jr. (2C.)

GEORGE CUSTER, JR. (2C.) son of George, Sr. (1C.) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. (W.?) Va. 1800, m. Martha ..... abt. 1835. (Living, 1850; Res. at Mill Creek, Pendleton Co. – W. – Va.; Wf. b. Va. 1801.) Ch. all b. in Va. viz. Joseph Custer, (6C.) b. 1836; Catharine Custer, b. 1838; George Custer, (4C.) b. 1840; Delila Custer, b. 1842; Wells Custer, (2C.) b. 1846, & William Custer, (5C.) b. 1850.

(U. S. Census, Pendleton Co. – W. – Va. 1850, per copy by W. C. Kennamer.)

Harvey Custer.

HARVEY CUSTER, son of George, Sr. (1C.) & ..... (.....) Custer, m. ..... Borer, & d. in Franklin Co. Ohio, 18.. aged 85 years. Ch. Angeline (C.) Mouser, (m. John Mouser, Washington C. H. Ohio.); Germima (C.) Strader, (m. William Strader, Washington C. H. Ohio.); Frances (C.) Strader, (m. Jacob Strader, Washington C. H. Ohio.); Martha (C.) Strader, (m. Chris Strader, Washington C. H. Ohio.); Rebecca (C.) Betts, (m. Henry Betts, Columbus, Ohio.); Jennie (C.) Eckle, (m. William Eckle, Grove City, Ohio.), & Benson Strauder Custer, b. Pendleton Co. – W. – Va. Aug. 22, 1853. (m. Mary Jane Frazier, Goodhope, Ohio; Res. R.F.D. 2, Ashville, Ohio, 1940; Son, Bryan J. Custer, 143 W. Franklin St. Circleville, Ohio, 1940.)

(Information from Benson S. Custer, & Bryan J. Custer, 1940.)

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Wells Custer, (1C.)

WELLS CUSTER, (1C.) son of George, Sr. (1C.) & ..... (.....) Custer, m. Sarah E. Conner, 18.. & d. 1930. Ch. Leora (Custer) Booco, Jeffersonville, Ohio, Minnie (Custer) Booco, Jeffersonville, Ohio, & Paris Custer, R. F. D. 2, Washington C. H. Ohio, 1940.

(Information from Paris Custer, Feb. 6, & June 25, 1940.)

Paul Kustar.

PAUL KUSTAR, son of CONRAD, (1C.) & [Susannah (Adams) Kuster?] b. Pa.? abt. 1730, m. (1st?) Lucinda Malone, (2nd?) Margaret ....., bought 160 acres of land at Brock's Gap, in what is now Rockingham Co. Va. from his nephew, Conrad Custer, (2C.) May 10, 1774, & d. in Rockingham Co. Va.? abt. 1820, leaving a will of which his son, Richard Custer, Sr. was executor, Jan. 17, 1824*, but this will seems now to be lost. Ch. so far as known; RICHARD CUSTER, SR. b. in Pa. June 1, 1757; JACOB CUSTER, (2C.) b. Mar. 15, 1760; SUSANNAH (C.) LAIR, b. abt. 1762; [MARGARET (C.) BRYAN? b. abt. 1764.] SARAH (C.) LAIR, b. 1766; CONRADE CUSTER, b. Oct. 22, 1771; MARY (C.) BEGGS, b. June 9, 1776; probably also GEORGE CUSTER, SR. (1G.) b. June 1, 1778; — possibly others.

NOTE;

The name of this Paul Kustar has been traced through the public records of Augusta & Rockingham Counties, Virginia, from about 1750 to 1824. Three specimens of his signature, all nearly identical, are extant, one on his bond as admr. of the estate of his father, Conrad Custer, dated Mar. 17, 1772, at Staunton, Va. the others at Harrisonburg, Va. one on his consent note for the marriage of his dau. Susannah, to Rev. Ferdinand Lair, Oct. 15, 1782, the other on his consent note for the marriage of his dau. Mary, to James Beggs, Aug. 23, 1794. Other than this, very little appears now to be known of him. Even the scant traditional information of him now remaining, is indefinite and unimportant. One of these traditions recited by the author's father, was to the effect that "Old Paul Custer" was one of a party of hunters who once killed a white buffalo somewere in the mountains of Western Virginia during the early pioneer period. But neither he nor his father knew whether this man was our ancestor. The author's father did say, however, that his paternal ancestors formerly spelled their family name with a K.

The author's presumption that this Paul Kustar is the "Uncle Paul Custer" of Mrs. Margaret (Chrisman) Custer's letter of June 13, 1892, also that the son Richard she mentions was really Richard Custer, Sr. the author's great-great-grandfather, is not supported by as much evidence as might be desireable.

*Deed Record, Book 6, Page 113, Rockingham Co. Va.

Richard Custer, Sr.

RICHARD CUSTER, SR. [Probably son of PAUL KUSTAR?] b. in Pennsylvania, June 1, 1757, "taken to Virginia by his parents" about 1762, Prvt. in Capt. George Huston's & Capt. Anthony Rader's Co's. Col. Wm. Nall's Regt. Va. Mil. 1781, (Pensioned.) m. Jane Humble, dau. of Conrad* & Hannah (Johnston?) Humble, & grand-dau. of Uriah, Jr. & Charity (Kuster) Humble, in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 18, 1788, & d. near Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co. Va. Feb. 14, 1837. (Wf. b. 1765, d. after 1850.) Ch. RICHARD CUSTER, JR. (2R.) b. abt. Dec. 1788; SARAH (C.) FULK, b. abt. 1790, m. Charles Fulk; GABRIEL CUSTER, (1R.) b. abt. 1792, m. Louisa Slater, in Rockingham Co. Va. May 17, 1814; HANNAH (C.) HEVINOR, b. abt. 1795, m. William Hevinor, in Rockingham Co. Va. April 20, 1814; GEORGE CUSTER, (1R.) b. abt. 1798, m. .....; SUSAN CUSTER, b. abt. 1800, Never m. & STRAWDER CUSTER, b. abt. 1805, Never m.

Richard Custer, Jr. (2R.)

RICHARD CUSTER, JR. (2R.) son of Richard, Sr. & Jane (Humble) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. abt. Dec. 1788, Ensign, Capt. Thomas Hopkins' Co. Va. Mil. Aug. 29, 1814, to Dec. 8, 1814, m. Elizabeth Trumbo, dau. of Jacob, (2.) & Hannah (Hawes) Cowger-Trumbo,† in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 28, 1810, & d. near Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co. Va. June 14, 1857. (Wf. b. Aug. 21, 1791, d. Dec. 3, 1873.) Ch. (All b. in Rockingham Co. Va.) viz. SARAH (C.) RIDDLE, b. Aug. 21, 1811; GEORGE CUSTER, SR. (2R.) b. Sept. 9, 1813; JACOB CUSTER, (1R.) [Grandfather of MILO CUSTER.] b. Jan. 25, 1817; DEBORAH (C.) WEEN, b. Sept. 19, 1819; HANNAH (C.) RITCHIE, b. Feb. 5, 1823; CONRAD CUSTER, (1R.) b. Feb. 10, 1825; AMANDA (C.) HESS, b. Nov. 20, 1829, & BERRYMAN CUSTER, b. Feb. 2, 1833.

Sarah (Custer) Riddle.

SARAH (C.) RIDDLE, dau. of Richard, Jr. (2R.) & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Aug. 21, 1811, m. George Riddle, Jan. .. 1832, & d. in Rockingham Co. Va. Nov. 3. 1897. Ch. Jackson Riddle, b. Sept. 16, 1832; Stephen Riddle, b. Jan. 21, 1834, (d. 1851.) & Clara (Riddle) Turner, b. Dec. 14, 1838. (m. Moses Turner.)

George Custer, Sr. (2R.)

GEORGE CUSTER, SR. (2R.) son of Richard, Jr. (2R.) & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Sept. 9, 1813, m. Melvina Ritchie, dau. of Solomon Ritchie, June 15, 1841, & d. in Rockingham Co. Va. 1855. Ch. All b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. RICHARD CUSTER, (3R.) b. April 26, 1842; SINCLAIR CUSTER, b. 1844, (C.S.A. Soldier, Civil War; Killed in Battle, 186- Never m.); ISAAC CUSTER, (1R.) b. 1846, (C.S.A. Soldier, Civil War; Taken Prisoner; d. at Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill. 186- Never m.); CONRAD CUSTER, (2R.) b. July 28, 1849; MARGARET CUSTER, (1R.) b. 1851; SOLOMON CUSTER, (1R.) b. 1853, & GEORGE CUSTER, JR. (3R.) b. 1855.

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*Uriah Humble, [Jr.] & Charity Kuster were married at the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Pa. 6-17, 1735. Who were her parents? He was naturalized at Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. 25, 1740. His name appears in the records of Augusta Co. Va. first, Aug. 24, 1751. His name also appears as a Colonial soldier of Virginia, in 1758. (Henning's Statutes.)

Uriah Humble & wife, Charity, for £30 conveyed by deed dated June 18, 1770, (Recorded at Staunton, Va.) to their son, Conrad Humble, 220 acres of land at Brock's Gap, (Rockingham Co.) Va. (Chalkley, Vol. III, P. 498.)

Conrad Humble's will, dated Jan. 5, 1791, is recorded at Paris, Bourbon Co. Ky. (Will Book A, Page 52.) In it he names his wife, Hannah, his sons, Noah & Uriah, [3] his daughter, Rachel, his brother, Michael, and his son-in-laws, Richard Custer, & John Fitzwater, & disposes of 1825 acres of land in Kentucky, - plus a residue of unspecified quantity.

† Hannah (Hawes) Cowger-Trumbo, dau. of Henry & Sarah (Dyer) Hawes, grand-dau. of Roger & Hannah (Green) Dyer, b. 1755, m. 1st, George Cowger, abt. 1775?, 2nd, Jacob Trumbo, (2) abt. 1790, & d. after 1850. Ch. by 1st hb. Hannah (Cowger) Shaver, (m. Nicholas Shaver); Henry Cowger, (m. Elizabeth Randall, & John Cowger, (m. Ruth Randall.) Ch. by 2nd hb. Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Aug. 21, 1791, (m. Richard Custer, Jr.) & Jacob Trumbo, (3) b. Mar. 7, 1796. (m. Elizabeth Snyder.) Cowger Data From Miss Annie Cowger, July 7, 1938.

Roger Dyer, & his son, William Dyer, were killed, & his dau. Sarah (Dyer) Hawes-Davis, & son, James Dyer, taken prisoners by Shawnee Indians under the Delaware chief, Gelelemend, (Killbuck) at the surrender of Fort Seybert, (Pendleton Co. W. Va.) April 28, 1758.

Richard Custer, (3R.)

RICHARD CUSTER, (3R.) son of George, Sr. (2R.) & Melvina (Ritchie) Custer, m. Sarah E. Huff, in Saline Co. Mo. July 18, 1875, & d. in Saline Co. Mo. Nov. 30, 1901. (Wf. b. April 8, 1855, d. Dec. 31, 1892.) Ch. - all b. in Saline Co. Mo. - viz. Ionia (C.) Morgan, b. Jan. 1, 1878; Ida (C.) Harold, b. Jan. 18, 1881; Jessie (C.) Leaton, b. Aug. 24, 1882; Elizabeth (C.) Pace, b. May 13, 1884, & Cena Margaret (C.) Heckman, b. Sept. 11, 1886.

Conrad Custer, (2R.)

CONRAD CUSTER, (2R.) son of George, Sr. (2R.) & Melvina (Ritchie) Custer, m. Sarah Keller, dau. of Walter & Elizabeth (Carter) Keller, Feb. 28, 1877, & d. at Decatur, Ill. Mar. 2, 1923. (Wf. b. Jackson Co. Ind. d. Decatur, Ill.) Ch. - all b. in Macon Co. Ill. - viz. G. Walter, b. Dec. 1, 1877; Keller B. b. Oct. 28, 1883, (d. Jan. 5, 1907; Never m.) & Everett J. b. Mar. 8, 1889, (m. Gertrude Chase, of Rockford, Ill.)

Solomon Custer, (1R.)

SOLOMON CUSTER, (1R.) son of George, Sr. (2R.) & Melvina (Ritchie) Custer, m. Sophia Parritt, in Rockingham Co. Va. & d. in Rockingham Co. Va. Ch. - all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. - viz. Nora (C.) Harper, Walter, Mollie (C.) Wenger, Charles, (2R.) Branson, Katie, Ina, John, (1R.) Anna P. & Roy.

George Custer, Jr. (3R.)

George Custer, Jr. (3R.) son of George, Sr. (2R.) & Melvina (Ritchie) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. 1855, m. Elizabeth Roadcap. (Wf. b. 18.., d. Nov. 4, 1922.) Ch. Tracie (C.) Turner, (b. Aug. 27, 1886, d. McLean, Ill. Mar. 31, 1940.); Etta (C.) Grady; George W. Custer, (..R.); Anna (C.) Ashworth, (d. Aug. 13, 1938.); Henry Custer, (1R.); Sophia (C.) Bair; Nannie (C.) Liskey; Rebecca (C.) Welch; Edgar R. Custer, (..R.) & Iona (C.) Roadcap.

Jacob Custer, (1R.)

(Grandfather of Milo Custer.)

Jacob Custer, (1R.) son of Richard, Jr. (2R.) & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. nr. Brock's Gap, Rockingham Co. Va. Jan. 25, 1817, m. 1st, Isabella Miller, dau. of Alexander, (3rd) & Ann (Matthews) Miller, & grand-dau. of Samuel, (1), & Ann (Brawford) Miller, in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 27, 1838, 3rd, Mary (Cooper) Webb, dau. of T. J. Cooper, & widow of William Webb, at Bloomington, Ill. Sept. 5, 1880, & d. in Bloomington, Ill. Sept. 10, 1892. (1st Wf. b. Rockingham Co. Va. April 15, 1815, d. Bloomington Twp. McLean Co. Ill. Dec. 19, 1870. 3rd Wf. b. Putnam Co. Tenn. ..... 1829, d. Bloomington, Ill. Feb. 17, 1900.) Ch. by 1st Wf. – all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. Mary S. (C.) Miller, b. April 20, 1839; Samuel C. Custer, (1R.) [Father of Milo Custer.] b. Oct. 8, 1842; Amanda (C.) McFee, b. April 7, 1845; Nancy B. (C.) Steele, b. Jan. 24, 1848, & Nettie (C.) Scogin, b. April 9, 1850. No ch. by 2nd & 3rd wives.

Mary S. (Custer) Miller.

Mary S. (C.) Miller, dau. of Jacob, (1R.) & Isabella (Miller) Custer, b. April 20, 1839, m. Martillous Miller, son of James T. & Sarah (Lloyd) Miller, & grand-son of Samuel, (1), & Ann (Brawford) Miller, in McLean Co. Ill. Sept. 22, 1857, & d. in Normal, Ill. Nov. 10, 1919. (Hb. b. Bloomington Twp. McLean Co. Ill. Sept. 27, 1835, d. Bloomington, Ill. May 21, 1904.) Dau. Emma (Miller) Kees, b. Barnett Twp. DeWitt Co. Ill. Aug. 14, 1861, m. W. S. Kees, Sr. at Port Washington, Ohio, Nov. .. 1881, & d. in Bloomington, Ill. Sept. 3, 1936. (Sons, Winfield S. Kees, Jr. & Joseph M. Kees.)

Samuel C. Custer, (1R.)

Samuel C. Custer, (1R.) son of Jacob, (1R.) & Isabella (Miller) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 8, 1842, m. Lou M. Parker, dau. of Orrin & Elizabeth Jane (Miller) Parker, & grand-dau. of James T. & Sarah (Lloyd) Miller, in Bloomington, Ill. Sept. 2, 1878, & d. in Bloomington, Ill. Mar. 22, 1916. (Wf. b. nr. Foote, (Johnson Co.) Iowa, June 24, 1856, d. Bloomington, Ill. Feb. 18, 1943.) Ch. – all b. in Bloomington Twp. McLean Co. Ill. viz. Milo Custer, b. Jan. 21, 1880, & Stella (C.) Feassley - McCall, b. Sept. 12, 1885; (m. 1st, Walter J. Feassley, son of Fred Fuessle, in Bloomington, Ill. Sept. 13, 1917; (Son, Roy Morris Feassley, b. Bloomington, Ill. Oct. 19, 1919.)

Amanda (Custer) McFee.

AMANDA (C.) MCFEE, dau. of Jacob, (1R.) & Isabella (Miller) Custer, b. April 7, 1845, m. Winfield S. McFee, son of Thornton & Elizabeth (Barkhurst) McFee, in McLean Co. Ill. Oct. 22, 1872, & d. at Morrisonville, Ill. Oct. 2, 1921. (Hb. b. Port Washington, Ohio, June 11, 1851, d. Morrisonville, Ill. Dec. 2, 1916.) Ch. Vetura (McFee) Prose, b. McLean Co. Ill. Nov. 10, 1874, Rena M. McFee, b. McLean Co. Ill. July 8, 1879, & Adolphus McFee, b. Christian Co. Ill. June 29, 1883.

Nancy B. (Custer) Steele.

NANCY B. (C.) STEELE, dau. of Jacob, (1R.) & Isabella (Miller) Custer, b. Jan. 24, 1848, m. John Steele, son of Basil & Nancy (Lamb) Steele, in McLean Co. Ill. Nov. 27, 1869, & d. nr. Holder, McLean Co. Ill. April 18, 1925. (Hb. b. Westchester, Tuscarawas Co. Ohio, Mar. 14, 1850, d. nr. Holder, Ill. April 23, 1920.) Ch. – all b. in McLean Co. Ill. viz. Eva (Steele) Lauer, b. Funk's Grove Twp. Feb. 20, 1871; Clara (Steele) Henline, b. Normal Twp. Nov. 12, 1872; Letitia (Steele) Michels, b. Dale Twp. Nov. 20, 1876, (D. Peoria, Ill. Jan. 17, 1942; No ch.); The next three b. in Bloomington Twp. viz. Stella Steele, b. Aug. 4, 1879; Essilene (Steele) Henline, b. Nov. 25, 1882, & J. Walter Steele, b. Dec. 19, 1887.

Nettie (Custer) Scogin.

NETTIE (C.) SCOGIN, dau. of Jacob, (1R.) & Isabella (Miller) Custer, b. April 9, 1850, m. Lee Scogin, son of Andrew W. & Eliza (Low) Scogin, & grand-son of Joel & Hester (Wakefield) Scogin, Nov. 20, 1869, & d. in Bloomington Twp. McLean Co. Ill. June 17, 1903. (Hb. b. Dale Twp. McLean Co. Ill. April 22, 1849, accidentally killed by railway train in Bloomington, Ill. Mar. 11, 1909.) Ch. – all b. in Dale Twp. McLean Co. Ill. except the youngest, viz. Edgar Scogin, b. Aug. 22, 1870, (d. Dec. 24, 1900; Never m.); G. Cort Scogin, b. Oct. 2, 1872, (d. Bloomington, Ill. Mar. 21, 1933.); Cora (Scogin) Loker, b. Mar. 21, 1875; Frank Scogin, b. Oct. 31, 1877, (d. Bloomington, Ill. Mar. 18, 1909.); Roy Scogin, b. Aug. 29, 1884; Ray Scogin, b. Sept. 6, 1888, (d. May 10, 1913, Never m.) & Gladys (Scogin) Bullinger, b. in Bloomington Twp. McLean Co. Ill. June 6, 1892.

Deborah (Custer) Ween.

DEBORAH (C.) WEEN, dau. of Richard, Jr. (2R.) & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Sept. 19, 1819, m. Isaac Ween, in Rockingham Co. Va. ..... 18.., & d. in Rockingham Co. Va. July 13, 1903. Ch. – all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. Ephraim Ween; Jacob Ween, (m. Mary Miller,) & Abram Ween, (m. Catharine Miller.)

Hannah (Custer) Ritchie.

HANNAH (C.) RITCHIE, dau. of Richard, Jr. (2R.) & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Feb. 5, 1823, m. Absolom Ritchie, Sr. in Rockingham Co. Va. & d. in Rockingham Co. Va. Ch. – all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. Mary

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Ann (Ritchie) Turner, (m. Isaac Turner.); Sarah (Ritchie) See, (m. George See.); Lizzie (Ritchie) Smith, (m. Jacob Smith.); Hannah (Ritchie) See, (m. Ezekiel See.); Martha Ritchie; Berry Ritchie, (dec.); Al Ritchie, (m. Sarah Hause.), & Absalom Ritchie, Jr. (m. Mary Moyers.)

Conrad Custer. (1R.)

CONRAD CUSTER, (1R.) son of Richard, (2R.) & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Feb. 10, 1825, m Nancy Shoemaker, dau. of Isaac & Elizabeth (.....) Shoemaker, in Rockingham Co. Va. Jan. 10, 1851, & d. near Monmouth, Ill. Aug. 6, 1899. (Wf. b. Rockingham Co. Va. April 2, 1831, d. Monmouth, Ill. Oct. 19, 1906.) Ch. all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. LUCY (C.) RAY, b. Feb. 22, 1852; ELLA (C.) MITCHELL-NELSON-GORDON-WALTERS, b. Sept. 27, 1854; John Custer, (1R.) b. Feb 21, 1856, d. Jan. 11, 1867; EMMA (C.) EFAW, b. Nov. 10, 1859; ELIZABETH (C.) EFAW, b. Sept. 15, 1862; WILLIAM P. CUSTER, b. Oct. 8, 1865, d. April 10, 1910, (Never m.) & ETTA CUSTER, b. Sept. 15, 1869.

Lucy (Custer) Ray.

LUCY (C.) RAY, dau. of Conrad, (1R.) & Nancy (Shoemaker) Custer, b. Feb. 22, 1852, m. Robert Ray, son of Washington & Emily (Moore) Ray, at Monmouth, Ill. ..... 1876. (Hb. b. Brownsville, Ky. ..... 1838.) Ch. Elmer R. Ray, b. Feb. 20, 1878; Grace M. Ray, b. June 30, 1884; Chester C. Ray, b. Jan. 30, 1886, & Nellie E. Ray, b. June 24, 1891. [Lucy (C.) Ray; Res. Orient, Iowa, 1912]

Ella (Custer) Mitchell-Nelson-Gordon-Walters.

ELLA (C.) MITCHELL-NELSON-GORDON-WALTERS, dau. of Conrad, (1R.) & Nancy (Shoemaker) Custer, b. Sept. 27, 1854, m. 1st, Perry F. Mitchell, Dec. 10, 1874, 2nd, Louis A. Nelson, Oct. 21, 1904, 3d, ... Gordon, 4th, ... Walters. (2nd Hb. d. Mar. 11, 1909.) Ch. by 1st Hb. Jennie (Mitchell) Gordon, Daisy P. (Mitchell) Brown, William P. Mitchell, (d. Nov. 15, 1895.) & Josie A. Mitchell, (d. Nov. 17, 1901.) [Ella (C.) Walters; Res. Peoria, Ill. 1912.]

Emma (Custer) Efaw.

EMMA (C.) EFAW, dau. of Conrad, (1R.) & Nancy (Shoemaker) Custer, b. Nov. 10, 1859, m. Bennett Efaw, Oct. 25, 1882. Ch. Lottie B. (Efaw) Triebswetter, b. at Monmouth, Ill. Feb. 3, 1885, & Eva D. Efaw, b. at Nelson, Neb. Jan. 16, 1892. [Emma (C.) Efaw; Res. Centerville, Iowa, 1912.]

Elizabeth (Custer) Efaw.

ELIZABETH (C.) EFAW, dau. of Conrad, (1R.) & Nancy (Shoemaker) Custer, b. Sept. 15, 1862, m. Benjamin F. Efaw, son of Bennett & Sarriah (Paul) Efaw, Mar. 13, 1884. Ch. Chester C. Efaw, b. Nov. 19, 1885; Ollie M. (Efaw) Halter, b. April 16, 1890, & Bennett C. Efaw, b. June 4, 1895. [Elizabeth (C.) Efaw; Res. Avery, Oklahoma, 1912.]

Amanda (Custer) Hess.

Amanda (C.) Hess, dau. of Richard, Jr. & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Nov. 20, 1829, m. Abram Hess, son of Peter & Elizabeth (Romack) Hess, & d. near Fulk's Run, Rockingham Co. Va Feb. 22, 1921. (Hb. b. May 7, 1829, d. June 25, 1912.) Ch. all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. Isabella (Hess) Matthias-Miller, Louisa Hess, Abraham D. Hess, Raphael Hess, Margaret A. Hess, & Richard Custer Hess. Inf. from Miss Louisa Hess, & W. C. Kennamer.

Berryman Custer.

Berryman Custer, son of Richard, Jr. & Elizabeth (Trumbo) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Feb. 2, 1833, m. Margaret Shoemaker, dau. of Isaac & Elizabeth (.....) Shoemaker, & d. in Rockingham Co. Va. June .., 1925. Ch. all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. Leroy Custer, (dec.); Jacob D. Custer, (R.); Samuel Custer, (R.); Isaac Custer, (2R.); John H. Custer, (R.; dec.); James Custer, (R.); Charles Custer, (R.); Emma (Custer) Fulk, & Sophia (Custer) Fawley-Turner.

Sarah (Custer) Fulk.

Sarah (Custer) Fulk, dau of Richard, Sr. & Jane (Humble) Custer, b. about 1790, (?) m. Charles Fulk, & d. "On Shenandoah River," Va. Ch. William Fulk, Harvey Fulk, Lilly Fulk, Lucinda Fulk, & Margaret Fulk. (Information from Miss Louisa Hess, Fulk's Run, Va. Feb. 19, 1936.)

Jacob Custer. (2C.)

Jacob Custer, (2C.) son of Paul & Lucinda (Malone) "Kustar," b. [Pennsylvania?] Mar. 17, 1760, m. Margaret Lair, dau. of Matthias & Catharine M. (Moyer) Lair, (Lehrer) in Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 1, 1781, & d. (Rockingham Co. Va ?) Dec. 17, 1825. (Wf. b. Dec. 25, 1759, d. Nov. 28, 1839.) Ch. all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. Catharine (C.) Chrisman, b. Dec. 28, 1782, (m. Charles Chrisman, son of George, (1) & Hannah (McDowell) Chrisman, in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 2, 1802, & d. Mar. 21, 1846.); Deborah (C.) Cochran, b. Jan. 8, 1784, (m. William Cochran, Jr. son of William, Sr. & Elizabeth (.....) Cochran, in Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 28, 1806.); Paul Custer, (2C.) b. July 28, 1787, (m. Delilah Johnson, dau. of Samuel Johnson, in Rockingham Co. Va. Feb. 18, 1813, & d. at London, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1844.); Levi Custer, (1C.) b. Feb. 10, 1790, d. in Rockingham Co. Va. July 17, 1807, aged 17 ys. 3 ms. 17 ds. Buried in New Erection Cem. near Harrisonburg, Va.; Margaret (C.) Harrison, b. June 16, 1793, (m. Wesley Harrison, son of Thomas, Jr. & Sarah (Oliver) Harrison, in Rockingham Co. Va. Dec. 15, 1814.); Joshua Wells Custer, b. Jan. .., 1796, (m. Sarah Freed, in Rockingham Co. Va. April 28, 1856?.), & Stephen G. R. Custer, b. Aug. 22, 1798, m. 1st, Nancy Brafford, ..., 1819, 2nd. Susan Ornburn, Mar. .., 1838, & d. ..... 1847. (Compiled From Data Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer, W. C. Kennamer, Marriage Records of Rockingham Co. Va. & Other Sources.)

CATHARINE (C.) CHRISMAN, dau. of Jacob, (2C.) & Margaret (Lair) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Dec. 28, 1782, m. Charles Chrisman, son of George, (1) & Hannah (McDowell) Chrisman, in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 2, 1802, & d. Mar. 21, 1846. (Hb. b. Rockingham Co. Va. May 30, 1775, d. Rockingham Co. Va. July 24, 1812. Buried in New Erection Cem. near Harrisonburg, Va.) Ch. so far as known; Hannah (Chrisman) Craig, b. abt. Dec. 1802, (m. Robert Craig, in Rockingham Co. Va. Sept. 29, 1817.); Hugh Chrisman, (2) b. abt. 1804, ("Went to Louisiana."); Joseph C. Chrisman, b. abt. 1805, (Prvt. in Capt. Renfro's Co. Republic of Texas, to Aug. 18, 1838; D. in Texas, abt. 1840.); Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Oct. 5, 1806, (m. her "double" cousin, Joseph Custer, (1C.) son of Conrade & Elizabeth (Chrisman) Custer, Oct. 24, 1827, & d. at Humboldt, Tenn. April 3, 1894.), & George Chrisman, (3?) b. abt. 1810 ? (Information from Mrs. Robert W. Ward, Georgetown, Ky. — per D. W. Garber, — Charles J. Custer, II, Memphis, Tenn., Gravestone Inscriptions, New Erection Cemetery, & Marriage Records, Rockingham Co. Va.)

Note; George Chrisman, (1), was appointed Captain of Militia in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 26, 1781. (Chalkley, Vol. II, P. 367.)

Paul Custer. (2C.)

PAUL CUSTER, (2C.) son of Jacob, (2C.) & Margaret (Lair) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. July 28, 1787, m. Delilah Johnson, dau. of Samuel Johnson, in Rockingham Co. Va. Feb. 18, 1813, & d. at London, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1844. (Wf. b. Va. 1795, d. Marshalltown, Iowa, ...) Buried in Oak Hill Cem. near London, Ohio. Ch. Berthier Johnson Custer, b. 1821; Benjamin Tinder Custer, b. 1823; Missouri Catharine (C.) Jones, b. abt. 1825, (m. Job Jones.); Margaret (C.) Asbury, b. abt. 1827, (m. Philip Asbury, Sr.); Angeline (C.) Tyler, b. abt. 1829, (m. Henry Tyler.), & Agnes (C.) Denny, b. abt. 1831, (m. Nathan Denny.) [Also? Marianne Custer, b. Oct. 8, 1835, d. Nov. 8, 1854, & Juliann Custer, b. Jan. 7, 1843, d. Dec. 7, 1864. Both buried on Custer Lot in Oak Hill Cem. London, Ohio.]

BERTHIER JOHNSON CUSTER.

BERTHIER JOHNSON CUSTER, son of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. 1821, m. Ellen Tyler, 1858, & d. at Marshalltown, Iowa, 1892. (Wf. b. Geneseo, N. Y. 1838, d. Clinton, Mo. 1885.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Denny Custer; Paul Tyler Custer, (d. aged 24 years.); Bertha (C.) French, (m. F. O. French; Res. 5445 Ingleside Av. Chicago, Ill. 1938.), & Zaidee (C.) Price, (m. Charles W. Price; Res. Mt. Vernon, N. Y. 1938.)

DENNY CUSTER, son of Berthier Johnson & Ellen (Tyler) Custer, m. Ellen Donnelly, & d. at Des Moines, Iowa, ... aged 62 years. Daus. Ellen Custer, & Dorothy Custer; Res. Des Moines, Iowa. 1939.

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Benjamin Tinder Custer.

Benjamin Tinder Custer, son of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. 1823, m. Sabrina ....., & d. at London, Ohio, Sept. .. 1886. (Wf. b. 1832, d. 1894.) Buried in Oak Hill Cem. London, Ohio. Dau. Effie D. (C.) Rankin; (m. Harford T. Rankin; Son, Albert B. Rankin, 93 Richmond Av. London, Ohio, 1938.)

Missouri Catharine (Custer) Jones.

Missouri Catharine (C.) Jones, dau. of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Va. abt. 1825, m. Job Jones. Ch. Julia (Jones) Warner, Minnie (Jones) Sifrit, Horace Jones, Scott Jones, Lee Jones, & 2 other sons, "who died in the Civil War." — Names forgotten by the author's informant.

Margaret (Custer) Asbury.

Margaret (C.) Asbury, dau. of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Va. abt. 1827, m. Philip Asbury, Sr. Ch. Horace Asbury, Frank Asbury, & Philip Asbury, Jr.

Angeline (Custer) Tyler.

Angeline (C.) Tyler, dau. of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Va. abt. 1829, m. Henry Tyler. Ch. Nellie Tyler, (Never m.); Mary Tyler, (Never m.); Mabel (Tyler) ..... & Fred Tyler.

Agnes (Custer) Denny.

Agnes (C.) Denny, dau. of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Va. abt. 1831, m. Nathan Denny. Ch. Margaret (Denny) Thompson, Tink Delano Denny, Nora (Denny) Clarke, Carey Denny, & Grace (Denny) Warner.

Information from Mrs. Bertha (C.) French, Mrs. Ora (C.) Booco, Mrs. James F. Martin, Marriage Records, Rockingham Co. Va., U. S. Census, Union Twp. Madison Co. Ohio, 1850, — per copy of W. C. Kennamer, — Gravestone Inscriptions, Oak Hill Cem. London, Ohio, & Other Sources.

Stephen G. R. Custer.

Stephen G. R. Custer, son of Jacob, (2C.) & Margaret (Lair) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Aug. 22, 1798, m. 1st, Nancy Brafford, ... 1819, 2nd, Susan Ornburn, Mar. .., 1838, & d. Aug. .., 1847. (1st Wf. b. 1802, d. 1836; 2nd Wf. b. ..... 1816; m. 2ndly, ... Rominger; d. May 8, 1904.) Ch. by 1st Wf. Rev. Philander Montgomery Custer, b. 1820; Sarah Margaret (C.) Shellen, b. abt. 1822; James Brafford Custer, Sr. b. Jan. 16, 1825, (d. Mar. 8, 1893.); Amanda Jane (C.) Gibbon, b. abt. 1827, & Lavinia (C.) Carpenter-Milligan, b. abt. 1830. Ch. by 2nd Wf. Josephine Margaret (C.) Horn, b. Jan. 14, 1839; Virginia (C.) Horn, b. June 28, 1841, & Lewis Girard Custer, b. Nov. 8, 1843. (d. Feb. 15, 1898.)

Rev. Philander Montgomery Custer.

Rev. Philander Montgomery Custer, Presbyterian Minister, son of Stephen G. R. & Nancy (Brafford) Custer, b. 1820, m. Matilda ....., & d. at Birmingham, Ala. 1890. Had 1 dau. now dec. who never m. [See Wayland's History of Rockingham Co. Va. 1912, P. 296.]

Sarah Margaret (Custer) Shellen.

Sarah Margaret (C.) Shellen, dau. of Stephen G. R. & Nancy (Brafford) Custer, b. abt. 1822, m. John Shellen. Ch. Philander Custer Shellen, Sally Shellen, John Shellen, Jr. James Shellen, & Meta (Shellen) .....

James Brafford Custer, Sr.

James Brafford Custer, Sr. son of Stephen G. R. & Nancy (Brafford) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Jan. 16, 1825, m. Susanna Summers Millan, at Palmyra,? Mo. Sept. 16, 1847, & d. at Chariton, Iowa, Mar. 8, 1893. (Wf. b. Oakley, Fairfax C. H. Va. Mar. 23, 1827; d. Mar. 9, 1918.) Ch. who lived to maturity; William Custer, (4C.) b. Aug. 16, 1848, d. June 6, 1920; Never m.); Walter Scott Custer, b. Nov. 9. 1852; Charles F. Custer, b. abt. 1854? d. Aug. 19, 1868, "at age of 16"; Carrie E. (C.) Copeland, b. June 23, 1858; Stanton Millan Custer, b. Nov. 14, 1862, & James Brafford Custer, Jr. b. Oct. 20, 1870, d. Jan. 14, 1933. (Never m.)

Walter Scott Custer.

Walter Scott Custer, son of James Brafford, Sr. & Susanna S. (Millan) Custer, b. Chariton, Iowa, Nov. 9, 1852, m. Mabel Jewell, 1878, & d. at Chariton, Iowa, May 29, 1915. (Wf. b. 1855.) Dau. Carrie (C.) Leland, b. Feb. 14, 188.., (m. Raymond B. Leland; Son, Lieut. Gordon Custer Leland, U.S.A.)

Carrie Eugenia (Custer) Copeland.

Carrie E. (C.) Copeland, dau. of James Brafford, Sr. & Susanna S. (Millan) Custer, b. Chariton, Iowa, June 23, 1858, m. Howard Darlington Copeland, Jan. 25, 1876, & d. April 6, 1920. (Hb. b. 1855, d. May 3, 1910.) Ch. Sue Darlington (Copeland) Whicher, b. June .., 1878, (m. Dr. Charles M. Whicher.) & Howard Custer Copeland, b. Mar. 28, 1885, (m. Edith Larimer; Dau. Harriett Elizabeth (Copeland) Holman; m. Dr. David Holman.)

Stanton Millan Custer,

Stanton Millan Custer, son of James Brafford, Sr. & Susanna S. (Millan) Custer, b. Chariton, Iowa, Nov. 14, 1862, m. Dora Brown, at Washington, Iowa, Sept. 29, 1892, & d. at Des Moines, Iowa, June 16, 1931. (Wf. b. Washington, Iowa, Oct. 22, 1870; d. Los Angeles, Cal. Feb. 20, 1939.) Ch. Alice Brown Custer, b. Dec. 20, 1903, & Virginia Darlington (C.) Birchenall, b. Jan. 15, 1907, (m. Howard Sidney Birchenall.)

Amanda Jane (Custer) Gibbon.

Amanda Jane (C.) Gibbon, dau. of Stephen G. R. & Nancy (Brafford) Custer, b. abt. 1827, m. Ed K. Gibbon. Dau. Laura Custer (Gibbon) ..... (m. Asa ..... & d. at Phoenix, Arizona. No Ch.)

Lavinia (Custer) Carpenter-Milligan.

Lavinia (C.) Carpenter-Milligan, dau. of Stephen G. R. & Nancy (Brafford) Custer, b. abt. 1830, m. 1st, Ambrose Carpenter, 2nd, ... Milligan. Ch. by 1st Hb. Samuel Carpenter, (d. abt. 1910; Never m.); Charles Carpenter, (m. Cassie .....; Dau. Lavinia.) & George Carpenter, (m. 1st, Julia Scott, 2nd, Belle Ragsdale; Son by 1st Wf. Ward Carpenter.)

Josephine Margaret (Custer) Horn.

Josephine Margaret (C.) Horn, dau. of Stephen G. R. & Susan (Ornburn) Custer, b. Jan. 14, 1839, m. Martin Horn. Sr. Ch. Sue (Horn) Wright, (m. Charles Wright.); Fred Horn, (d. abt. 1934.); Maude (Horn) Evans, (m. Dan Evans; Son, Vance Evans), & Mary (Horn) .....

Virginia (Custer) Horn.

Virginia (C.) Horn, dau. of Stephen G. R. & Susan (Ornburn) Custer, b. June 28, 1841, m. Martin Horn, Sr. (widower of her sister, Josephine Margaret.) Ch. Lula (Horn) Greenlee, (m. Thomas Greenlee; Dau. Maude Greenlee.); Martin Horn, Jr. (Never m.; dec.); Grace (Horn) ....., (Had 2 Ch.); Mable (Horn) Adams, (Had .. Sons.); Beryl Horn, & Ella (Horn) ..... (Had 1 Son.)

Lewis Girard Custer.

Lewis Girard Custer, son of Stephen G. R. & Susan (Ornburn) Custer, b. Nov. 8. 1843, m. Mahala McMahon, abt. 1870, & d. Feb. 15, 1898. (Wf. b. .... 1846, d. May 30, 1889); Ch. Maude Custer, b. 1872, d. Oct. .. 1893; George L. Custer, [C.] b. Aug. 30, 1877, & Jessie B. F. (C.) Barns, b. June 13, 1882. (m. Clarence S. Barns; d. Spokane, Wash. abt. 1937, No Ch.)

Susannah (Custer) Lair.

Susannah (C.) Lair, dau. of Paul & Lucinda (Malone) Kustar, b. abt. 1762?, m. Rev. Ferdinand Lair, son of Ferdinand, Sr. & Barbara (.....) Lair-Ulrich, (& nephew of Matthias Lair); in Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 15, 1782, & d. in what is now Pendleton Co. W. Va. Sept. 20, 1835. Hb. b. abt. 1760, d. June 25, 1832. Both buried in Old Bethel Cem. near Fort Seybert, Pendleton Co. W. Va. Dau. Margaret (Lair) Miller, m. Isaac Miller, Sr. in Rockingham Co. Va. 1807, & settled in Crawford Co. Ohio, abt. 1825?. (Sons, John Miller, Lair Miller, & Isaac Miller, Jr.) Descendants named Miller res. at Fort Seybert, W. Va. 1938; Others probably at Bucyrus, Ohio.

[See Morton's History of Pendleton Co. W. Va. 1910, P. 260, and Hopley's History of Crawford Co. Ohio, 1912, P. 321.]

Sarah (Custer) Lair.

Sarah (C.) Lair, dau. of Paul & Lucinda (Malone) Kustar, b. probably in what is now Rockingham Co. Va. 1766, m. John Lair, son of Matthias & Catharine M. (Moyer) Lair, in Rockingham Co. Va. 1787, & d. near Cynthiana, Harrison Co. Ky. 1847. (Hb. b. 1762, d. 1827.) Res. at "Boscobel", Harrison Co. Ky. Buried in Battle Grove Cem. near Cynthiana, Ky. Ch. [Names may not be in proper order.] William G. Lair, b. 1789, (m. 1st, Mary Anderson, 2nd, ... Bradley, & d. 1863.); Catharine (Lair) Young, b. abt. 1792?, (d. 1863.); Jacob Custer Lair, b. abt. 1794?, (m. ..... Hall.); Matthias Custer Lair, b. abt. 1796?, (m. Jane Anderson, 1817.); John Wesley Lair, b. 1799, (m. Catharine Smyser, 1835, & d. 1867; Wf. b. 1811, d. 1882.); Paul Custer Lair, b. abt. 1800?, (m. Martha Frazer.); Margaret (Lair) Anderson, b. abt. 1805?; Mary (Lair) Peyton, b. abt. 1808?, & Sally (Lair) Berry, b. 1811, (m. James Berry, & d. 1855; Hb. b. 1808.)

Information from Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, — Maude Ward Lafferty, — dau. of A. H. & Helen (Lair) Ward; grand-dau. of John Wesley & Catharine (Smyser) Lair; Res. 1938, 324 Hampton Court, Lexington, Ky. See also Will of John Lair, dated June 1, 1827, probated Sept. .., 1827, Recorded at Cynthiana, Ky.

Conrade Custer.

Conrade Custer, son of Paul & Lucinda (Malone) Kustar, b. in what is now Rcokingham Co. Va. Oct. 22, 1771, m. Elizabeth Chrisman, dau. of George (1) & Hannah (McDowell) Chrisman, in Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 26, 1799, & d. near Warrenton, Mo. Sept. 21, 1845. (Wf. b. April 25, 1780, d. Rockingham Co. Va. Dec. 16, 1835. Buried in New Erection Cem. near Harrisonburg, Va.) Ch. all b. in Rockingham Co. Va. viz. George W. C. Custer, b. Mar. 29, 1800, (m. Elizabeth Rosanna Hite, dau. of William W. & Margaret (Tilt) Hite, & grand-dau. of Rev. John Hite, at Lithopolis, Ohio, Aug. 32, 1827, & d. at Warrenton, Mo. Feb. .., 1848.); Diana (Custer) Hamilton,* b. Mar. 19, 1802, (m. James Alexander Hamilton, in Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 16, 1819; Joseph Custer, (1C.) b. Oct. 6, 1805, (m. his cousin, Margaret Chrisman, dau. of Charles & Catharine (Custer) Chrisman, & grand-dau. of Jacob (2C.) & Margaret (Lair) Custer, in Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 24, 1827, & d. near Troy, Mo. Dec. 18, 1868.); Margaret A. (Custer) Chrisman, b. July 20, 1807, (m. her cousin, Henry M. Chrisman, son of Hugh & Hannah (McKinney) Chrisman, in Rockingham Co. Va. Nov. 31, 1826, & d. in Jessamine Co. Ky. May 22, 1852.); Hugh Harvey McDowell Custer, b. Nov. 9, 1809, (m. Sarah Soutemore, dau. of Caspar Soutemore, in Rockingham Co. Va. 1838.); John Custer, (3C.) b. April 28, 1812; Evaline Custer, b. June 14, 1814, & Ann Eliza (Custer) Barclay, b. July 17, 1818, (m. Isaac Barclay.)

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Information from Mrs. W. E. Calvert, Mrs. J. B. Carroll, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Marriage Records, Rockingham Co. Va. And Other Sources.

*Note; The author would be very glad to communicate with whoever made inquiry of Mrs. Alice Moss Ferris, then of Laddonia, Mo. about the year 1920, as to the ancestry of Diana (Custer) Hamilton, wife of James Alexander Hamilton.

George W. C. Custer.

George W. Chrisman Custer, son of Conrade & Elizabeth (Chrisman) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Mar. 29, 1800, m. Elizabeth Rosanna Hite, dau. of William W. & Margaret (Tilt) Hite, & grand-dau. of Rev. John & Elizabeth (Talbot) Hite, at Lithopolis, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1827, & d. at Warrenton, Mo. Feb. .., 1848. (Wf. b. Middleton, Ky. Mar. 17, 1810.) Ch. Margaret Virginia Custer, b. Dec. 25, 1828; Mary Catharine (C.) Stewart, b. Dec. 6, 1830; William Hite Custer, b. April 27, 1833; America Elizabeth Custer, b. June 7, 1835; Victoria Cordelia (C.) Corder-Lester-Garrigan, b. Oct. 20, 1837; George Talbot Custer, b. Mar. 17, 1840; Joseph Henry Custer, b. Aug. 1, 1842; Charles C. Custer, b. Jan. 17, 1845, (d. .....; Never m.), & Louisa James (C.) Hill, b. Feb. 29, 1848.

Mary Catharine (Custer) Stewart.

Mary Catharine (C.) Stewart, dau. of George W. C. & Elizabeth R. (Hite) Custer, b. Lithopolis, Ohio, Dec. 6, 1830, m. James Stewart, Sr. Ch. Robert Stewart, James Stewart, Jr. & Emma Stewart.

William Hite Custer.

William Hite Custer, son of George W. C. & Elizabeth Rosanna (Hite) Custer, b. Lithopolis, Ohio, April 27, 1833, m. Martha Ellen Thurman, dau. of John, Jr. & Mary (Little) Thurman, & grand-dau. of John, Sr. & Lucy Dandridge (Shelton) Thurman, in Warren Co. Mo. Oct. 18, 1860, & d. Jan. 13, 1903. (Wf. b. Warren Co. Mo. Oct. 12, 1842; d. Mar. 11, 1929.) Ch. all b. in Warren Co. Mo. viz. Georgie Elizabeth (C.) Vosholl, b. Oct. 1. 1861; Edward William Custer, b. Nov. 4, 1863; Mary Emma (C.) Calvert, b. Aug. 14, 1867; Lucy Stanton (C.) Schroeder, b. Nov. 6, 1875, & Hamilton Moore Custer, b. Sept. 7, 1878. (m. Mildred Tapson, & d. at Altamont, Ill. Oct. .. 1928.)

Georgie Elizabeth (C.) Vosholl, dau. of William Hite, & Martha Ellen (Thurman) Custer, b. Warren Co. Mo. Oct. 1, 1861, m. J. Will Vosholl, Nov. 18, 1885. Ch. William Henry Vosholl, b. Nov. 19, 1886, & Ellen Louise Vosholl, b. April 19, 1891.

Edward William Custer, son of William Hite & Martha Ellen (Thurman) Custer, b. Nov. 4, 1863, m. Margaret Waltemath, Oct. 17, 1894. Ch. Amelia Lydia, & William; Both killed in auto accident, 1921.

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Mary Emma (C.) Calvert, dau. of William Hite & Martha Ellen (Thurman) Custer, b. Warren Co. Mo. Aug. 14, 1867, m. W. H. Calvert, June 5, 1888. Dau. Ellen Custer (Calvert) Eisenstein, b. April 25, 1889. (m. Otto Eisenstein, June .., 1914; Son, Julian Calvert Eisenstein, b. April 23, 1921.)

Lucy Stanton (C.) Schroeder, dau. of William Hite & Martha Ellen (Thurman) Custer, b. Warrenton, Mo. Nov. 6, 1875, m. C. E. Schroeder, Feb. 23, 1898. Ch. Fredric William Schroeder, b. Warrenton, Mo. Jan. 14, 1899, (m. Elizabeth Van Duyne, April 3, 1932,) & Mary Ellen Schroeder, b. Warrenton, Mo. Aug. 30, 1901.

Victoria Cordelia (Custer) Corder-Lester-Garrigan.

Victoria Cordelia (C.) Corder-Lester-Garrigan, dau. of George W. C. & Elizabeth Rosanna (Hite) Custer, b. Lithopolis, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1837, m. 1st, ... Corder, 2nd, ... Lester, 3rd, ... Garrigan. Ch. William Lester, Oliver Lester, & "Dolly" [Lester?]

George Talbot Custer.

George Talbot Custer, son of George W. C. & Elizabeth Rosanna (Hite) Custer, b. Troy, Mo. Mar. 17, 1840, m. Melvina Johnson, abt. 1860, & d. at Warrenton. Mo. July 24, 1867. Ch. Louise (Custer) Burgess, b. Oct. 6, 1861, (m. Lemuel Burgess; Dau. Maude (Burgess) Rothe.), Hale Custer, [b. abt. 1863?] (m. Fannie Painter; Ch. Grace (C.) ..... & Warren Custer,) & George Custer, (5?C.) [b. abt. 1865?]

Louisa James (Custer) Hill.

Louisa James (Custer) Hill, dau. of George W. C. & Elizabeth Rosanna (Hite) Custer, b. Warrenton, Mo. Feb. 29, 1848, m. John Hill; [abt. 1867?] Ch. – all b. in Warrenton, Mo. viz. John Atkinson Hill, b. June .. 1868, (m. Belle Foreman; Ch. Charles Foreman Hill, Landon Rummons Hill, Margaret (Hill) Parks, Elizabeth Hill.); William Custer Hill, b. Feb. 13, 1870, (m. Mattie Zimmerly; Son, Raymond Hill.); Charles Milton Hill, b. Feb. 6, 1872; Werner Kamlah Hill, b. June .. 1875, (m. Pearl Sannesreuther; Son, Julian Hill.), & Morsey Cook Hill, b. Mar. .. 1879. (m. Birdie Smith.)

Joseph Custer. (1C.)

Joseph Custer, (1C.) son of Conrade & Elizabeth (Chrisman) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 6, 1805, m. his cousin, Margaret Chrisman, dau. of Charles & Catharine (Custer) Chrisman, & grand-dau. of Jacob, (2C.) & Margaret (Lair) Custer, in Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 24, 1827, & d. near Troy, Mo. Dec. 18, 1868. (Wf. b. Rockingham Co. Va. Oct. 5, 1806, d. Humboldt, Tenn. April 3, 1894.) Ch. – all b. in Lincoln Co. Mo. except the first, viz. Arcelia (C.) Watkins, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Aug. 8, 1828, Catharine (C.) Wells, b. Dec. 25, 1829, Emily Elizabeth (C.) Burlingame, b. April 11, 1832, Charles Chrisman Custer, b. June 11, 1835, (d. July 30, 1841.) Margaret Louisa (C.) Thomas, b. July 16, 1837, Mary Jane (C.) Salisbury, b. Jan. 9, 1840, Charles Joseph Custer, (1st.) b. Feb. 27, 1844, & Hugh Chrisman Custer, Sr. b. June 9, 1849.

Arcelia (Custer) Watkins.

ARCELIA (C.) WATKINS, dau. of Joseph, (1C.) & Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Aug. 8, 1828, m. Dr. William S. Watkins, Nov. 27, 1845, & d. at St. Louis, Mo. Dec. 14, 1899. Ch. Laura (Watkins) Ball, b. 1847, (m. Capt. Chas. J. Ball, & d. at Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 1, 1939.); Mattie Watkins, (dec.); Milton Watkins, & Eugenia (Watkins) Clark, (m. Frank Clark; Res. Los. Angeles, Cal. 1939.)

Catharine (Custer) Wells.

CATHARINE (C.) WELLS, dau. of Joseph, (1C.) & Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Lincoln Co. Mo. Dec. 25, 1829, m. Dr. John C. Wells, Feb. 22, 1847, & d. at Troy, Mo. Feb. 22, 1911. Ch. who lived to maturity; William Henry Wells, Sr. b. Nov. 21, 1848, (m. Lizzie Woolfolk, & d. Oct. 28, 1892; Ch. Hugh, Mary, & William, Jr.); Eugene Landon Wells, b. July 21, 1850, (m. Mollie Norris, & d. Chicago, Ill. abt. 1890; Ch. Howard, & Dixie.); Jeptha Wern Wells, b. Sept. 18, 1852, (d. Sept. 4, 1887.); Edward Barrett Wells, b. Feb. 26, 1854, (m. Lizzie Roberts, & d. at Troy, Mo. Mar. 31, 1923; Ch. Robbie, & Eugenia.)

Emily Elizabeth (Custer) Burlingame.

EMILY ELIZABETH (C.) BURLINGAME, dau. of Joseph, (1C.) & Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Lincoln Co. Mo. April 11, 1832, m. James F. S. Burlingame, Nov. 18, 1856, & d. at Humboldt, Tenn. Feb. 19, 1915. (Buried at Texarkana, Ark.; Hb. b. Aug. 31, 1827.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Joseph Burlingame; Hugh Inslie Burlingame. (Descendant living, 1938, Mrs. W. B. Ammon, Wf. of Lieut.-Com. W. B. Ammon, U. S. N.)

Margaret Louisa (Custer) Thomas.

MARGARET LOUISA (C.) THOMAS, dau. of Joseph, (1C.) & Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Lincoln Co. Mo. July 16, 1837, m. Dr. John L. Thomas, May 31, 1860, & d. at St. Louis, Mo. (?) Ch. Harry Thomas; Mary Ross Thomas.

Mary Jane (Custer) Salisbury.

MARY JANE (C.) SALISBURY, dau. of Joseph, (1C.) & Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Lincoln Co. Mo. Jan. 9, 1840, m. William L. Salisbury, Nov. 18, 1856, – Double wedding with her sister Emily; – Had 2 ch. both d. in infancy.

Charles Joseph Custer, 1st.

CHARLES JOSEPH CUSTER, 1st, son of Joseph, (1C.) & Mararet (Chrisman) Custer, b. Lincoln Co. Mo. Feb. 27, 1844, m. Ella Vance, dau. of Wm. R. & Eleanor (Field) Vance, at Columbus, Ky. May 22, 1873, & d. at Tiptonville, Tenn. Oct. 18, 1915. Buried at Union City, Tenn. (Wf. b. Louisville, Ky. July 8, 1848, d. Humboldt, Tenn. Mar. 20, 1883. Buried at Columbus, Ky.) Ch. William Vance Custer, b. Humboldt, Tenn. May 20, 1874, (m. Ruth Scott, at Memphis, Tenn. & d. May 1, 1935. Buried at Bainbridge, Ga.) & Charles Joseph Custer, 2nd, b. Humboldt, Tenn. Sept. 1, 1878. (m. Josephine Adams.)

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William Vance Custer.

William Vance Custer, son of Charles Joseph, 2nd, & Ella (Vance) Custer, b. Humboldt, Tenn. May 20, 1874, m. Ruth Scott, & d. May 1, 1935. (Buried at Bainbridge, Ga.) Ch. Vance Custer, (C.; m. Victoria Clayton; Ch. Vance, Jr. & Henry.); Ben Custer, (m. Elizabeth Hawkins; Son, Ben, Jr.); Oliver Custer; Eleanor (C.) Cone, (m. Lieut. James I. Cone, U. S. N.), & Ruth Custer.

Charles Joseph Custer, (II).

Charles Joseph Custer, 2nd, son of Charles Joseph, 1st, & Ella (Vance) Custer, b. Humboldt, Tenn. Sept. 1, 1878, m. Josephine Adams, at Humboldt, Tenn. Dec. 28, 1899. (Wf. b. Sept. 23, 1878.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Martha Vance (C.) Pickett, b. Humboldt, Tenn. July 4, 1902. (m. Horace Pickett, Mar. 21, 1922; Dau. Charlotte, b. Nov. 7, 1924.); Charles Joseph Custer, 3rd, b. Humboldt, Tenn. Sept. 6, 1905, (m. Laura Green Lott, at Natchez, Miss. Oct. 24, 1934; Son, Charles Joseph Custer, 4th, b. Natchez, Miss. Mar. 23, 1939.)

Hugh Chrisman Custer. (Sr.)

Hugh Chrisman Custer, Sr. son of Joseph, (1C.) & Margaret (Chrisman) Custer, b. Lincoln Co. Mo. June 9, 1849, m. Elizabeth S. Tower, at Oregon, Ill. Nov. 27, 1878, & d. Chicago, Ill. April 20, 1899. (Wf. b. North Adams, Mass. Oct. 13, 1854, d. Oak Park, Ill. Mar. 30, 1926.) Ch. – all b. at Chicago, Ill. viz. Jessie L. (C.) Carroll, b. Nov. 21, 1879, (m. John Bruce Carroll, Sr. at Chicago, Ill. June 29, 1909; Ch. John Bruce, Jr. b. Sept. 20, 1918, & Elizabeth G. b. Dec. 6, 1919.); William T. Custer, b. Oct. 25, 1882, (m. Edna Brandon, at Portland, Ore. April 4, 1907, & d. at Baker City, Ore. Feb. 10, 1908.); Jennie Burlingame (C.) Branston, b. Nov. 10, 1883, (m. George Dillon Branston, May 30, 1913; Dau. Jane.), & Hugh Chrisman Custer, Jr. b. June 29, 1887, d. Chicago, Ill. Feb. 13, 1902.

Margaret A. (Custer) Chrisman.

Margaret A. (Custer) Chrisman, dau. of Conrade & Elizabeth (Chrisman) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. July 28, 1807, m. her cousin, Henry M. Chrisman, son of Hugh and Hannah (McDowell) Chrisman, in Rockingham Co. Va. Nov. 30, 1826, & d. in Jessamine Co. Ky. May 22, 1852. Buried in Nicholasville Cem. at Nicholasville, Ky. (Hb. b. Rockingham Co. Va. Aug. 1, 1800, d. Jessamine Co. Ky. Nov. 15, 1876.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Hugh Henry Chrisman, b. May 26, 1828, (m. Mary Scott.); George Conrad Custer Chrisman, b. April 24, 1830, (d. April 25, 1909.); Elizabeth Custer (Chrisman) Muir, b. July 5, 1832, (m. Elijah B. Muir, Sr. & d. ..... 1932.); Ann Evelyn Chrisman, b. April 24, 1837, (d. Aug. 29, 1854.); Joseph H. Chrisman, (2nd.) b. Mar. 19, 1842, (d. Oct. 28, 1894.) & Zack T. Chrisman, b. Mar. 23, 1847, (d. Sept. 20, 1907.), (Data from Dwight W. Garber.)

Ann Eliza (Custer) Barclay.

Ann Eliza (C.) Barclay, dau. of Conrade and Elizabeth (Chrisman) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. July 17, 1818, m. Isaac Barclay, 18...., and d. ..... Ch. Elizabeth (Barclay) McDowell, m. (Hugh McDowell; Dau. Susan.); Margaret Barclay; Ann (Barclay) Steele, (m. W. L. Steele; Ch. Elizabeth (S.) Walker, Sallie (S.) Taylor,); Samuel Barclay, (m. Elizabeth Burns; Ch. Julia (B.) Jones, Isaac, - 2nd, - Mary, Robert, James.); Mary (Barclay) Doty, (m. ..... Doty; Ch. Jesse, William, Ann, Elizabeth, Susan.); Alice (Barclay) Walker, (m. L. B. Walker; Sons, George, Thomas.); and George Barclay.

Information from Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Lexington, Ky. abt. 1920.

Mary (Custer) Beggs.

Mary (C.) Beggs, dau. of Paul and Lucinda (Malone) Kustar, b. Rockingham Co. Va. June 9, 1776, m. James Beggs, (3.) son of Thomas and Sarah (Barns) Beggs, in Rockingham Co. Va. Aug. 28, 1794, and d. in Clark Co. Ind. July 7, 1833. (Hb. b. April 4, 1768, d. May 13, 1835.) Buried in Salem Cem. near Charlestown, Clark Co. Ind. Ch. Sarah (Beggs) Goforth, b. Feb. 20, 1797, (m. Wm. L. Goforth, Feb. 14, 1819, and d. Oct. 19, 1819.); John B. Beggs. b. Sept. 14, 1799, (m. ..... Feb. 5, 1834.); Rev. Stephen R. Beggs, (Methodist Minister.) b. Mar. 30, 1801, (m. Elizabeth Heath, Sept. 1, 1831, and d. at Plainfield, Ill. Aug. 8, 1895.); Margaret F. (Beggs) Armstrong, b. Feb. 16, 1803, (m. Thomas Armstrong.); Dr. Thomas T. Beggs, b. July 28, 1805, (d. July 9, 1833.); Susannah L.[air?] (Beggs) Armstrong, b. May 29, 1810, (m. John Armstrong.), and Barthena (Beggs) Hall, b. Jan. 4, 1812, (m. Banks Hall.)

Data from Mrs. Helene Warder Beggs, – Wf. of Stephen Jay Beggs, Son of Charles W. Beggs, and Grandson of Rev. Stephen R. Beggs, – Mar. 3, 1936.

George Custer, Sr. (1G.)

George Custer, Sr. (1G.) Son of Paul, [and Lucinda (Malone) Kustar?] b. "Maryland or Virginia," June 1, 1778, m. Margaret..... and d. near Danville, Ill. ..... 1850. Ch. George Custer, Jr. (2G.) b. Va. 1801; Edward Custer, (G.) b. abt. 1803?; John M. Custer, Sr. (1G.) b. abt. 1805?, (m. Mary Brown; Son, John M. Custer, Jr. –2G.–); Samuel Custer, (G.) b. abt. 1807?; Mary (Custer) Mantle, b. Va. 1809; Jacob Custer, (G.) b. abt. 1812?; Thomas Custer, (G.) b. abt. 1814?, and Margaret Custer, (G.) b. abt. 1816?

George Custer, Jr. (2G.)

George Custer, Jr. (2G.) Son of George, Sr. (1G.) and Margaret (.....) Custer, b. Va. 1801, m. ....., and d. "about 18 miles west of Danville, Ill." 1881. Ch. Samuel M. Custer, b. 1836, (Res. South Pasadena, Calif. 1912.); George W. Custer, (G.) b. 1838; Vance Custer, (G.) b. 1840, (Police Magistrate, Danville, Ill. 19..; m. Martha E. Noble, dau. of David and Jane (Arnold) Noble, of McLean Co. Ill.); Seaman, W. Custer, b. 1843, (d. 1905.); Jacob W. Custer, b. 1845, and Nannie Custer, b. 1847. (See Next Page.)

George W. Custer, (G.)

George W. Custer, (G.) son of George, Jr. (2G.) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. 1838, m. ..... Ch. Frank C. Custer, (G.) b. 1860, (d. 1894.); Otela Custer, b. 1863; Estella Custer, b. 1865; Ophelia Custer, b. 1868; Vincent E. Custer, b. 1871; Quess Custer, b. 1873, (Res. Homer, Ill. 1938,) & Howard H. Custer, b. 1876, (Res. 5519 Blackstone Ave. Chicago, Ill. 1938.) Information From Howard H. Custer, 1912, & Miss Gertrude Custer, Dau. of John M. Custer, Jr. (2G.) Danville, Ill. 1938.

(Note; Maria Louisa (Noble) Custer, sister of Martha E. (Noble) Custer, m. ..... Custer. See Duis' "The Good Old Times in McLean County, Illinois," 1874, Page 796.)

Mary (Custer) Mantle.

Mary (C.) Mantle, dau. of George, Sr. (1G.) & Margaret (.....) Custer, b. Va. 1809, m. Jesse Mantle, son of Henry & Catharine (.....) Mantle, (In Fayette Co. Ohio?) Aug. 12, 1837. (Living, 1879; Hb. b. Alleghany Co. Pa. 1814; Living, 1879; Res. Sec. 14, Vance Twp. Vermilion Co. near Homer, Ill.) Ch. Jerome Mantle, (Co. F. 26th Ill. Vol. Inf. Civil War.); Margaret J. Mantle; Thomas C. Mantle; Josephine Mantle, & Joseph Mantle.

(See Beckwith's History of Vermilion Co. Ill. 1879, Pp. 993-'4.)

John M. Custer, Jr. (2G.)

John M. Custer, Jr. (2G.) son of John M. Sr. (1G.) & Mary (Brown) Custer, b. Putnam Co. W. Va. April 3, 1831, m. Lauretta Long, April 20, 1858. (Living, 1903; Wf. b. Vermilion Co. Ill. Oct. 30, 1840.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Fannie (C.) Weaver, (m. John Weaver.); Luella (C.) Yount; John C. Custer, (1G. – m. Matilda Dickinson.); Charles E. Custer; May Viola Custer, & Gertrude Custer, (Res. Danville, Ill. 1938.)

(See "Past and Present" of Vermilion Co. Ill. 1903, P. 125.)

Jacob M. Custer, (G.?)

Jacob M. Custer, (G.?) [Son of George, Sr. (1G.) & Margaret (.....) Custer,?] b. Va. abt. 1812, (?) m. Elizabeth Ochiltree, abt. 1833, & d. near Homer, Ill. Sept. 13, 1865. (Wf. b. Va. 18..; d. Nov. 1, 1899.) Ch. Margaret Custer, b. Oct. 5, 1834, (d. Nov. 5, 1843.); Martha E. Custer, b. Sept. 4. 1836, (d. April 14, 1907.); Mary E. (C.) Hays, b. Oct. 10, 1838, (m. James Hays; Living, 1918.); William C. Custer, b. Jan. 8, 1841, (d. April 8, 1899.); John M. Custer, (3G?) b. April 26, 1843, (d. Aug. 12, 1913.); James F. Custer, b. May 27, 1845, (d. May 18, 1862.); Jacob A. Custer, b. Feb. 24, 1850, (Living, 1918.) & Benjamin M. Custer, b. Jan. 23, 1852, (m. Carrie Rodebaugh; Dau. Oral B. (C.) Barton, – m. W. F. Barton; – Living, 1918.)

(See History of Champaign Co. Ill. 1918, Vol. 2, P. 1039.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

After the preceeding 21 pages had been printed and the forms broken up and distributed, additional data relating to descendants of Conrad Custer, (2C.) was received, sufficient for two more pages.

The author choose rather than to include this material in "Addenda," to print it as two extra pages numbered "4A" and "4B" respectively, that it might have its proper place in this work, i. e. following Page 4.

M. C.

Paul Custer, Sr. (1A.)

PAUL CUSTER, SR. (1A.) son of Arnold, Sr. (1) & Rebecca (.....) Kuster, b. abt. 1710? m. Sarah Ball, [Dau. of John, Sr. & Sarah (Roads) Ball?] abt. 1730? & d. in Montgomery Co. Pa. Nov. 10, 1783. (Wf. b. abt. 1712? d. Dec. 10, 1779.) Ch. so far as known; JOHN CUSTER, (1A.) b. abt. 1732?; JONATHAN CUSTER, SR. (1A.) b. abt. 1734?; PAUL CUSTER, JR. (2A.) b. abt. 1736?; NICHOLAS CUSTER, (2A.) b. abt. 1740?, (Baptised at St. Gabriel's Lutheran – now Episcopal – Church, Douglassville, Pa. May 5, 1745.); GEORGE CUSTER, SR. (2A.) b. Dec. 3, 1744, (Also baptised at St. Gabriel's Church, Douglassville, Pa. May 5, 1745.), & WILLIAM CUSTER, (1A.) b. 1753.

(Data from Sutton's "The Custer Family", 1886; Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer", 1900; Information from Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, 1938-1940, & Other Sources.)

Jonathan Custer, Sr. (1A.)

JONATHAN CUSTER, SR. (1A.) son of Paul, Sr. (1A.) & Sarah (Ball) Custer, b. in what is now Montgomery Co. Pa. abt. 1734? m. Hannah (Peters) Kendall, dau. of Hendrick & Bernhardina (.....) Peters, & widow of Benjamin Kendall, abt. 1758? & d. in Berks Co. Pa. abt. 1822. (Wf. b. abt. 1735? d. 1805.) Buried in Amityville Cem. Amityville, Berks Co. Pa. Ch. all b. in Berks Co. Pa. viz. PETER CUSTER, (1A.) b. Feb. 21, 1760; HANNAH (C.) PRUTZMAN, b. Dec. 26, 1761; BENJAMIN CUSTER, (1A.) b. abt. 1765?; JONATHAN CUSTER, JR. (2A.) b. Sept. 29, 1767, & GEORGE CUSTER, (3A.) b. abt. Sept. .. 1770.

(Information from Mrs. Elizabeth (Custer) Morgan, 1910, Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, 1938-1940, & Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer", 1900.)

Peter Custer, (1A.)

PETER CUSTER, (1A.) son of Jonathan, Sr. (1A) & Hannah (Peters) Kendall Custer, b. Berks Co. Pa. Feb. 21, 1760, m. Elizabeth ..... & d. in what is now Berkeley Co. W. Va. abt. 1840. (Will dated Mar. 13. 1835, Probated Mar. 8, 1841; Recorded at Martinsburg, W. Va.) Ch. as named in will, etc.; John Custer, (2A.) b. Berks Co. Pa. Dec. 10, 1781; George Custer, (4A.); Margaret (C.) Baker; Mark Custer; Jacob Custer, (1?A.); Reuben Custer, Hannah Hayes, & Catharine (C.) "Hens". [Henshaw?]

(The legal heirs of this Peter Custer, (1A.) on Mar. 3, 1856, according to a deed recorded in Liber 147, Folio 338, at Washington, D. C. were Jacob Custer; Margaret Baker; David Hayes & wf. Hannah; Jonathan Custer; John M. Grubb & wf. Catharine; Peter Custer & wf. Matilda; Jacob Custer & wf. Catharine; Reuben Custer & wf. Ann E.; John H. Moody & wf. Hannah; Peter Custer & wf. Elizabeth; John Custer & wf. Lucinda; William Lewis & wf. Elizabeth, & James Custer.

Relationships of these heirs to their deceased ancestor are not specifically shown. See Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer" Pp. 444'5.)

Hannah (Custer) Prutzman.

HANNAH (C.) PRUTZMAN, dau. of Jonathan, Sr. (1A.) & Hannah (Peters) Kendall-Custer, b. Dec. 26, 1761, (Baptised at St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Pa.) m. Adam Prutzman, Sr. Jan. 21, 1782, & d. Dec. .. 1809. (Hb. b. Feb. 28, 1764, d. Feb. 22, 1798.) Ch. Sarah (Prutzman) Cleaver, b. June 13, 1783, (m. Isaac Cleaver, Jan. 11, 1801, & d. July 17, 1825; — Hb. b. April 1, 1776, d. Aug. 12, 1860.); Joseph Prutzman, b. Sept. 26, 1784; John Prutzman, b. Sept. 27, 1786; Mary (Prutzman) Bunn, b. May 22, 1788; Abraham Prutzman, b. Feb. 8, 1790; Daniel Prutzman, b. Feb. 19, 1792; Catharine (Prutzman) DeHaven, b. Mar. 17, 1794; Hannah Prutzman, b. Mar. 31, 1796, (m.?) & Adam Prutzman, Jr. b. Aug. 9, 1798.

(Data from Mrs. John Irwin Morton, & Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, Descendants of Sarah (Prutzman) Cleaver, 1938. See also Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer" 1900, Pp. 437-445.)

Benjamin Custer. (1A.)

BENJAMIN CUSTER, (1A.) son of Jonathan, Sr. (1A.) & Hannah (Peters) Kendall-Custer, b. abt. 1765, m. Margaret Bell, ... & d. ..... Ch. Hannah (C.) Holloway; Charles Custer, (1A.; m. Caroline M. ..... & res. in Jefferson Co. Ind. 1858.); William Custer, (2A.); Isaiah Custer, (1A.; m. Elizabeth ..... & res. in Ripley Co. Ind. 1858.); & Samuel Custer, (1A.; m. Mary ..... & res. at Summitt Point, Jefferson Co. Va. 1858.)

HANNAH (CUSTER) HOLLOWAY, dau. of Benjamin, (1A.) & Margaret (Bell) Custer, m. ..... Holloway. Ch. Margaret A. (Holloway) Cromwell, (m. Andrew J. Cromwell, & res. at Cumberland, Md. 1857.); William W. Holloway, (m. Martha .....), & George Holloway.

(Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer", 1900, P. 443.)

WILLIAM CUSTER, (2A.) son of Benjamin, (1A.) & Margaret (Bell) Custer, m. ..... Sons, Henry Custer, (1A.) & Charles Custer, (2A.) Both res. in Jefferson Co. Ind. 1858.

(Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer", 1900, Pp. 443'4, & 450.)

Jonathan Custer, Jr. (2A.)

JONATHAN CUSTER, JR. (2A.) son of Jonathan, Sr. (1A.) & Hannah (Peters) Kendall-Custer, b. Sept. 29, 1767, m. Eve Rosannah Ludwig, dau. of Nicholas & Susannah (Lutz) Ludwig, abt. 1788, & d. in Berks Co. Pa. abt. 1822. (Wf. b. abt. 1770, d. 1832.) Buried in Amityville Cem. Amityville, Berks Co. Pa. Ch. all b. in Amity Twp. Berks Co Pa. viz. John Custer, (3A.) b. July 22, 1790; Hannah (C.) Hartman, b Sept. 3, 1791; Samuel L. Custer, b. Sr. May 14, 1793; Susannah Custer, (1A.) b. Jan. 6, 1795, (d. June 28, 1853; Never m.); David L. Custer, b. Mar. 10, 1796; George L. Custer, b. Oct. 21, 1797; Michael L. Custer, b. May 17, 1800; Jacob L. Custer, b. Jan. 21, 1802, (d. June 6, 1861; Never m.); Aaron L. Custer, b Oct. 7, 1804; Lewis Custer, b. Sept. 23, 1806; Lydia Custer, (1A.) b. Sept. 18, 1808, d. 1876; Never m.); Rebecca Custer, (1A.) b. Sept. 11, 1810, (d. 18..; Never m.), & Solomon L. Custer, b. May 15, 1812.

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Samuel L. Custer, Sr.

SAMUEL L. CUSTER, SR. son of Jonathan, Jr. (2A.) & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. May 15, 1793, m. Rachel Ubil, dau. of Daniel & Esther T. (.....) Ubil, Mar. 2, 1830, & d. Nov. 22, 1870. (Wf. b. Jan. 9, 1804, d. Mar. 27, 1860.) Ch. William Ubil Custer, b. Dec. 20, 1830; Ludwig Talboy Custer, b. July 30, 1835; Samuel L. Custer, Jr. b. abt. 1838, d. July 9, 1860, & Rachel U. Custer, b. abt. 1840, d. Feb. 15, 1860.

WILLIAM UBIL CUSTER.

WILLIAM UBIL CUSTER, son of Samuel L. & Rachel (Ubil) Custer, b. Dec. 20, 1830, m. Lydia E. Owen, Mar. 6, 1855, & d. Dec. 1, 1895. Ch. Wallace Van Reed Custer, b. Jan. 12, 1856; Elizabeth S. Custer, b. April 20, 1858; Frank Ludwig Custer, b. Dec. 15, 1860; Valeria Louisa Custer, b. Sept. 12, 1864, & Charles Owen Custer, b. Feb. 4, 1870.

LUDWIG TALBOY CUSTER.

LUDWIG TALBOY CUSTER, son of Samuel L. & Rachel (Ubil) Custer, b. July 30. 1835, m. Catharine Musser. Ch. Catharine Custer, (1A.) & Elizabeth (C.) Nagle, (m. Charles T. Nagle.)

(Information from Mrs. Elizabeth Custer Morgan, 1912, & Custer Family Records owned by Miss Valeria L. Custer, Reading, Pa. as per copy of Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, 1938,)

David L. Custer.

DAVID L. CUSTER, son of Jonathan, Jr. (2A.) & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. Mar. 10, 1796, m. Catharine Kline, dau. of George & Mary (Weidner) Kline, at Amityville, Berks Co. Pa. Dec. 20, 1829, & d. in Amity Twp. Berks Co. Pa. Nov. 1, 1871. (Wf. b. Amityville, Pa. Oct. 15, 1806, d. West Philadelphia, Pa. Mar. 23, 1880.) Ch. who lived to maturity; – All b. in Amity Twp. Berks Co. Pa. viz. Anna K. (C.) Harbold, b. Oct. 30, 1830; Mary R. (C.) Eagle, b. Nov. 18, 1833; Amelia M. (C.) Buckwalter, b. Dec. 18, 1838; William K. Custer, b. Sept. 23, 1841, (d. Aug. 22, 1860.); Emma. R. (C.) Edler, b. Jan. 10, 1845, & Virdillia C. (C.) Albright, b Aug. 7, 1847.

ANNA K. (CUSTER) HARBOLD.

ANNA K. (C.) HARBOLD, dau. of David L. & Catharine (Kline) Custer, b. Oct. 30, 1830, m. Mahlon Harbold, son of Jacob & Anna (Holloway) Harbold, at Reading, Pa. 1852, & d. at Pottstown, Pa. Feb. 8, 1879. Sons, Luther Harbold, & Howard Harbold, (Both res. at Reading, Pa. 1912.)

MARY R. (CUSTER) EAGLE.

MARY R. (C.) EAGLE, dau. of David L. & Catharine (Kline) Custer, b. Nov. 18, 1833, m. Samuel Eagle, son of Peter & Magdalene (Linderman) Eagle, 1853, & d. at Amityville, Pa. Aug. 30, 1878. Ch. – All b. at Douglassville, Pa. viz. Elsie L. Eagle, b. Nov. 26, 1855; Bertha V. (Eagle) Levengood, b. April 29, 1858; David C. Eagle, b. Sept. 23, 1862; Clifton K. Eagle, b. Nov. 8, 1864, (Res. 30 Gardner Ave. Jersey City, N. J. 1912.); Grace E. (Eagle) Klink, b. Jan. 21, 1869, & Lyman E. Eagle, b. Aug. 30, 1872. (Res. 30 Gardner Ave. Jersey City, N. J. 1912.)

Amelia M. (Custer) Buckwalter.

Amelia M. (C.) Buckwalter, dau. of David L. & Catharine (Kline) Custer, b. Dec. 18, 1838, m. Jesse S. Buckwalter, son of Jacob & Rebecca (Shaner) Buckwalter, at Pottstown, Pa. Sept. 29, 1860, & d. at Pottstown, Pa. ..... Ch. William C. Buckwalter, b. abt. 1862; Harry A. Buckwalter, b. May 16, 1864; Mary C. (Buckwalter) Sellers, b. abt. 1865; Berdella (Buckwalter) Sellers, b. abt. 1867, & Emma (Buckwalter) Dalious, b. abt. 1870.

Emma R. (Custer) Edler.

Emma R. (C.) Edler, dau. of David L. & Catharine (Kline) Custer, b. Jan. 10, 1845, m. William H. Edler, son of Adolph S. & Louisa H. (Van Bongaardt) Edler, at Ardmore, Pa. Sept. 2, 1866, & d. at Philadelphia, Pa. June 7, 1878. Ch. who lived to maturity; William C. Edler, b. Nov. 26, 1868; Adolphus S. Edler, b. Mar. 5, 1870; Katharine K. (Edler) McMahon, b. Mar. 3, 1872, & George K. Edler, b. at Philadelphia, Pa. April 7, 1878, (Res. Goldfield, Nevada, 1912.)

Virdillia C. (Custer) Albright.

Virdillia C. (C.) Albright, dau. of David L. & Catharine (Kline) Custer, b. Aug. 7, 1847, m. John M. Albright, son of John & Anna (McCabe) Albright, at West Philadelphia, Pa. May 23, 1881. No ch. (Res. 4114 Powelton Ave. West Philadelphia, Pa. 1912.)

George L. Custer.

George L. Custer, son of Jonathan, Jr. & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. Oct. 21, 1797, m. Maria Von Buskirk, dau. of Dr. George & Elizabeth (Lesher) Von Buskirk, at Pottstown, Pa. April 7, 1835, & d. in Berks Co. Pa. Jan. 4, 1881. (Wf. b. Montgomery Co. Pa. April 27, 1812, d. Berks Co. Pa. Oct. 17, 1875.) Buried in Amityville Cem. Amityville, Berks Co. Pa. Ch. all b. in Berks Co. Pa. viz. Amelia (C.) Guldin, b. Mar. 24, 1836; Elizabeth (C.) Morgan, b. Nov. 10, 1838, & Annie (C.) Worthington, b. April 4, 1842. (Data from Mrs. Elizabeth Custer Morgan, 1910.)

Amelia (Custer) Guldin.

Amelia (C.) Guldin, dau. of George L. & Maria (Von Buskirk) Custer, b. Mar. 24, 1836, m. Isaac W. Guldin, Dec. 31, 1857, & d. in Berks Co. Pa. Mar. 4, 1882. (Hb. b. Chester Co. Pa.) Buried in Amityville Cem. Amityville, Pa. Ch. who lived to maturity; – all b. in Chester Co. Pa. viz. Annie L. Guldin, b. May 28, 1859; George L. Guldin, b. Aug. 1, 1861; John C. Guldin, b. Mar. 25, 1863; Henry C. Guldin, b. April 3, 1866; Charles D. Guldin, b. Dec. 18, 1874, & Isaac L. Guldin, b. June 15, 1877.

Elizabeth (Custer) Morgan.

Elizabeth (C.) Morgan, dau. of George L. & Maria (Von Buskirk) Custer, b. Nov. 10, 1838 m. Alexander Morgan, Feb. 23, 1893, & d. July 7, 1920. (Hb. b. Aug. 5, 1834, d. Aug. 5. 1909.) No. ch.

Annie (Custer) Worthington.

Annie (C.) Worthington, dau. of George L. & Maria (Von Buskirk) Custer, b. April 4, 1842, m. Watson W. Worthington, son of Benjamin & Patience (.....) Worthington, Sept. 19, 1867, & d. at Neshaminy, Pa. Jan. 13, 1899. (Hb. b. at Wrightstown, Bucks Co. Pa. Aug. 30, 1840.) Ch. Elma A. Worthington, b. Nov. 8, 1868; George C. Worthington, b. Mar. 23, 1870, (Res. 6100 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, Pa. 1912.) & Sophia R. Worthington, b. Nov. 7, 1875.

Michael L. Custer.

Michael L. Custer, son of Jonathan, Jr. (2A.) & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. April 17, 1800, m. Sarah High, (Hoch) Aug. 24, 1830, & d. Feb. 8, 1879. (Wf. b. June 13, 1802, d. Feb. 14, 1878.) Buried in Amityville Cem. Amityville, Berks Co. Pa. Ch. Sarah (C.) Wentzel, b. abt. 1835?, (m. John Wentzel; Son, Evan Wentzel, Res. High Bridge, N. J. 1912.) & Amanda (C.) Guldin, b April 25, 1839. (m. John Guldin.)

Aaron L. Custer.

Aaron L. Custer, son of Jonathan, Jr. (2A.) & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. Oct. 7, 1804, m. Elizabeth E. Kinzer, abt. 1832, & d. at Pottstown, Pa. Feb. .. 1880. (Wf. d. also at Pottstown, Pa.) Ch. Rosannah (C.) Ellis, b. Nov. 8, 183(4?) m. Samuel Ellis; Caroline (C.) Hartranft, b. Mar. 25, 183(6?) m. Jacob Hartranft; Anna M. (C.) Kline, b. Mar. 8, 1838, m. Wellington B. Kline; William Penn Custer, (1) b. Feb. 22, 18(40?) m. Charlotte Ewald, & Horace A. Custer, b. Jan. 12, 184(5?)

Anna M. (Custer) Kline.

Anna M. (C.) Kline, dau. of Aaron L. & Elizabeth E. (Kinzer) Custer, b. Mar. 8, 1838, m. Wellington B. Kline, son of George & Amelia (Bertolette) Kline, June 27, 1867, & d. at Indiana, Pa. June 14, 1902. (Hb. d. also at Indiana, Pa. Mar. 2, 1904.) Ch. Laura C. Kline, b. June 27, 1862; George K. Kline, b. Oct. 13, 1863; William M. Kline, b. Sept. 12, 1865, & Charles H. Kline, b. Dec. 25, 1870. (Member State Senate, Pa. 1912.)

Louis Custer.

Louis Custer, son of Jonathan, Jr. (2A.) & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. Sept. 23, 1807, m. 2nd, Mary Ann (.....) Harbold, 18.. & d. in Berks Co. Pa. Dec. 4, 1881. Ch. Laura (C.) Lauer, (m. Jacob Lauer, "of Roxboro, Pa.") & Luther Custer, (m. ....; Son, Ralph Custer.)

Solomon L. Custer.

Solomon L. Custer, son of Jonathan, Jr. (2A.) & Eve Rosannah (Ludwig) Custer, b. May 15, 1812, m. Anna Yocom, Feb. 11, 1840, & d. Dec. 11, 1893. (Wf. b. 1819, d. 1852.) Ch. Clement Y. Custer; Morris Von R. Custer; Susannah (C.) Ammon, (m. ..... Ammon, & d. at Reading, Pa. 1913; Ch. ..... Ammon; Custer S. Ammon, Res. 1013 Penn St. Reading, Pa. 1913,) & Emily (C.) Ketchley.

George Custer, Sr. (2A.)

GEORGE CUSTER, SR. (2A.) son of Paul, (1A.) & Sarah M. (Ball) Custer, b. in Berks County, (?) Pa. Dec. 3, 1744, m. 1st, Susannah Long, Mar. 29, 1774, 2nd, Catharine Leatherman, Nov. 28, 1784, & d. in George's Twp. Fayette Co. Pa. Dec. 17, 1829. (1st Wf. b. May 13, 1755, d. Oct. 17, 1784; 2nd Wf. b. April 7, 1765, d. Sept. 22, 1844.) Ch. by 1st Wf. JOHN CUSTER, SR. (4A.) b. Dec. 21, 1774, (d. in Mercer Co. Ohio, Nov. 8, 1843.); GEORGE CUSTER, JR. (5A.) b. July 30, 1776, (m. Mary Wise, May 14, 1799, & d. near Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1833.); SARAH (C.) FOUCH, b. June 16, 1778, (m. James Fouch, & d. at Hollowtown, nr. Hillsboro, Ohio, 1874; Son, George Fouch, d. 1875.); DAVID CUSTER, SR. (1A.) b. Feb. 17, 1780, (m. Elizabeth Fisher, 1802.); JACOB CUSTER, (2A.) b. Mar. 13, 1782, (m. Elizabeth Leatherman, & d. near Coshocton, Ohio, June 23, 1830.); & HANNAH (C.) ACHE, b. Aug. 11, 1784, (m. Samuel Ache; No ch.); Ch. by 2nd Wf. DANIEL CUSTER, (1A.) b. Oct. 18, 1785, (d. at Lima, Ohio.); SUSANNAH (C.) MOSER, b. Oct. 18, 1787, (m. Daniel Moser, abt. 1808.); CATHARINE (C.) LITTELL, b. June 13, 1790, (m. Samuel Littell, July 24, 1808, & d. 1826; - Hb. b. Mar. 3, 1779, d. Feb. 7, 1858.); MAGDALENA (C.) GANS, b. April 22, 1792, (m. William Gans, 1813, & d. 1881; - Hb. b. 1788, d. 1867.); JOSEPH CUSTER, SR. (1A.) b. Sept. 16, 1796, (m. Mary Jane ..... & d. in Highland Co. Ohio, June 25, 1881.); JONATHAN CUSTER, (3A.) b. Dec. 30, 1798, (m. twice; d. in Highland Co. Ohio, June 23, 1871.); MARY (C.) MOSER, b. Nov. 14, 1801, (m. William Moser, Sr. 1818, & d. at Carrollton, Ohio, June 29, 1881; Hb. b. abt. 1800, d. 1872; Ch. William Moser, Jr. Res. Carrollton, O. 1881, & Catharine (Moser) Watson, b. 1824, m. Lot Watson, 1844, & d. 1893. Other ch.?); ELIZABETH (C.) BIGELOW, b. Sept. 13, 1803, (m. Dr. Lebbeus Loomis Bigelow, Aug. 31, 1820, & d. at Belleville, Pa. Sept. 29, 1861.); & LYDIA (C.) BIGELOW, b. April 24, 1806, (m. Dr. Daniel K. Bigelow, Feb. 7, 1822, & d. at Uniontown, Pa. Nov. 10, 1850.)

Data From J. E. Sutton's "The Custer Family," 1886, And Other Sources.

John Custer, Sr. (4A.)

JOHN CUSTER, Sr. (4A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Susannah (Long) Custer, b. Dec. 21, 1774, m. ..... & d. in Mercer Co. Ohio, Nov. 8, 1843. Ch. George Custer, (6A.- m. ..... & d. before Mar. 27, 1857; Sons John Custer, Jr. -5A.-; Peter Custer, -3A.-, & Jesse Custer, -1A.); Peter Custer, (2A.); Betsey (C.) Newland, (m. Abraham Newland.); Christiana (C.) Leilbran, (m. John Leilbran.); Susan (C.) Grossmickel, (Or Grossreich?; m. John Grossmickel, - or Grossreich?), & Joseph Custer, (2A.) (See Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer", 1900, P. 444.)

George Custer, Jr. (5A.)

GEORGE CUSTER, JR. (5A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Susannah (Long) Custer, b. (Chester Co. Pa.?) July 30, 1776, m. Mary Wise, dau. of Andrew & Zeruah (Hartman) Wise, May 14, 1799, & d. near Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1833. Buried in Shideler's Cem. nr. Germantown, Montgomery Co. Ohio. (Wf. b. Feb. 18, 1779, d. July 19, 1856; Buried in Spring Creek Cem. Cass Co. Ind.) (See Next Page.)

—— Ch. John Custer, (6A.) b. June 16, 1800, (m. Nancy Hedge, & d. Oct. 30, 1843?); Susannah (C.) Kreider, b. Mar. 23, 1802, (m. Henry Kreider, & d. April 12, 1887.); Hannah (C.) Horn, b. Mar. 24, 1804, (m. John Horn, & d. Sept. 23, 1878.); Mary (C.) Conrad, b. Feb. 28, 1806, (m. David H. Conrad, & d. Oct. 6, 1845.); Sarah (C.) Conrad, b. June 9, 1808, (m. Daniel Conrad, & d. Feb. 3, 1895.); George B. Custer, (1A.) b. Aug. 16, 1810, (m. 1st, Sarah G. Courtright, & d. Jan. 27, 1890.); Andrew Custer, (1A.) b. Dec. 10, 1812, (m. Mary Ann Myers, & d. Sept. .. 1851.); Elizabeth (C.) Shuck, b. Feb. 27, 1816, (m. Frederick Shuck, & d. Nov. 12, 1858.); Samuel A. Custer, (1A.) b. Oct. 31, 1818, (m. Hannah Jenkins, & d. Jan. .. 1911,) & William G. Custer, b. Aug. 24, 1822, (d. June 23, 1838.) — Data From Various Sources. —

John Custer, (6A.)

John Custer, (6A.) son of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. June 16, 1800, m. Nancy Hedge, Mar. 28, 1821, & d. in Mercer Co. Ohio, Oct. 30, 1843?. Ch. who lived to maturity; Thomas H. Custer, b. July 14, 1822, (m. Sarah Jane .....); George B. Custer, (2A.) b. June 3, 1825, m. Barbara .....); Andrew Custer, (2A.) b. Oct. 21, 1827; Elizabeth (C.) Brown, b. Mar. 20, 1830, (m. Isaac Brown, Sept. 26, 1847,); John C. Custer, (1A.) b. Oct. 5, 1832; Mary F. (C.) Chestnut, b. Dec. 19, 1835, (m. Joseph M. Chestnut.); Samuel S. Custer, b. June 13, 1839, & Miranda (C.) Hoy, b. Jan. 30, 1842, (m. ..... Hoy.) Data From Clarence Courtright Custer, & Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," 1900, P. 477.

Susannah (Custer) Kreider.

Susannah (C.) Kreider, dau. of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Mar. 23, 1802, m. Henry Kreider, Sept. 26, 1819, & d. April 12, 1887. (Hb. d. Mar. 15, 1868.) Ch. Elizabeth Kreider, b. June 20, 1820, (d. Sept. 12, 1833.); George C. Kreider, b. Nov. 24, 1822, (d. Aug. 17, 1855.); Christian E. Kreider, b. Feb. 24, 1825, (d. Jan. 3, 1864.); David H. Kreider, b. Dec. 31, 1827, (d. Oct. 15, 1883.); Isaiah W. Kreider, b. June 4, 1830; Mary M. (Kreider) Heddens, b. Oct. 21, 1832; Rebecca (Kreider) Barr, b. Aug. 17, 1834, & Susannah Kreider, b. Feb. 15, 1837, (d. Dec. 18, 1860.) Data From Clarence Courtright Custer, & Helm's History of Cass Co. Ind. 1886, Vol. 2, P. 696.

Hannah (Custer) Horn.

Hannah (C.) Horn, dau. of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Mar. 24, 1804, m. John Horn, April 7, 1822, & d. Sept. 23, 1878. (Hb. b. Aug. 30, 1801; d. June 6, 1882.) Ch. Samuel A. Horn, b. Jan. 20, 1824, (m. Charity Tomlinson.); George C. Horn, b. Nov. 21, 1825, (m. Martha J. Thomas.); Adam W. Horn, b. Mar. 9, 1827, (m. .....; d. Feb. 10, 1891.); Mary Jane (Horn) Burnett, b. Sept. 16, 1829, (m. Andrew Burnett.); Barbara (Horn) Sutton-Wilson, b. Nov. 4, 1831, (m. 1st, Andrew Jackson Sutton), & Levi D. Horn, b. Oct. 18, 1833, (m. Sarah Smith.) Data From Mrs. Minnie M. (Custer) Ray, dau. of David M. & Hannah (Sutton) Custer, & grand-dau. of Andrew J. & Barbara (Horn) Sutton.

Mary (Custer) Conrad.

MARY (C.) CONRAD, dau. of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Feb. 28, 1806, m. David H. Conrad, son of Jonn & Hannah (.....) Conrad, Oct. .. 1823, & d. Oct. 6, 1845. (Hb. b. Washington Co. Pa. May 9, 1800.) Ch. Andrew W. Conrad, (Never m. d. young.); Eli P. Conrad, (m. ....); John H. Conrad, (m. 1st, Amanda Black, 2nd, Malinda Black); Stephen Conrad, (m. 1st, Julia Grable, 2nd, Margaret Cowell, 3rd, Ellen Webster.); Samuel A. Conrad, (m. Jane McConahey.); George Conrad, (1; – m. Alice Josephine Fine.); Hannah (Conrad) Hill, (m. Stephen Hill,) & Mary Ann (Conrad) Morehart, (m. Jacob Morehart, son of Adam & Elizabeth (Dreisbach) Morehart.) Data From Mrs. Rosa M. (Conrad) Yund, Dau. of John H. Conrad, April 19 ,1941.

Sarah (Custer) Conrad.

SARAH (C.) CONRAD, dau. of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. June 9, 1808, m. Daniel Conrad, son of John & Hannah (.....) Conrad, abt. 1825, & d. Feb 3, 1895. (Hb. b. Feb. 22, 1803, d. Dec. 12, 1889.) Ch. who lived to maturity; George W. Conrad, b. Mar. 10, 1827, (m. .....; d. Nov. 26, 1887.); John Q. Conrad, b. Oct. 20, 1828, m. Susannah Eurit, & d. Oct. 9, 1905.); Susannah (Conrad) Smith, b. Nov. 22, 1830, (m. John Smith, & d. ..... 1921.); David Conrad, b. Jan. 1, 1833, (m. Catharine Smith, & d. Nov. 11, 1915.); Elizabeth A. (Conrad) Skinner, b. Mar. 10, 1835, (m. Richard Skinner, & d. Nov. .. 1919.); William T. Conrad, b. Mar. 14, 1838, (m. Margaret Cornwell, & d. Mar. 19, 1917.); James P. Conrad, b. Aug. 28, 1844, (m. Mahala Smith, & d. May 17, 1916.); Mary M. (Conrad) Woods, b. July 3, 1851, (m. Thomas Woods, & d. Mar. 3, 1917.) Letter of Mrs. Roxie (Conrad) Leffel, Grand-Dau. of Daniel & Sarah (Custer) Conrad, Feb. 7, 1940.)

George B. Custer, (1A.)

GEORGE B. CUSTER, (1A.) son of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Washington Co. Pa. Aug. 16, 1810, m. 1st, Sarah G. Courtright, dau. of John & ..... (.....) Courtright, Jan. 30, 1831, 2nd, Elizabeth Jane Leach, Feb. 8, 1848, & d. at Lithopolis, Ohio, Jan. 27, 1890. (1st Wf. b. June 13, 1813, d. Aug. 26, 1847.) Ch. by 1st Wf. John C. Custer, (2A.) b. July 8, 1832, (m. twice; d. Sept. 24, 1885.); Lebbeus Bigelow Custer, b. Feb. 18, 1836, (m. Sarah Ann Morehart, & d. Aug. 8, 1920.); Samantha J. (C.) Griffith, b. Jan. 21, 1838, (m. John Griffith, & d. Feb. 17, 1869.); William A. Custer, b. April 4, 1840, (m. Martha E. Lafferty; d. June 16, 1924.); Sarah E. (C.) Kemp, b. July 16, 1842, (m. Henry Kemp,) & George Dallas Custer, (1A.) b. April 26, 1845, (m. Catharine Morehart.)

Data From Clarence Courtright Custer.

John C. Custer, (2A.)

JOHN C. CUSTER, (2A.) son of George B. (1A.) & Sarah G. (Courtright) Custer, b. July 8, 1832, (m. 1st, Mary Hoy, 2nd, Mary Tilton, Feb. .. 1866, & d. Sept. 24, 1885.) Ch. by 1st Wf.

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John C. Custer, (2A.)

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—— George M. Custer; Alva N. Custer; Sarah E. Custer, & Chauncey M. Custer, b. July 9. 1862. Ch. by 2nd Wf. Jane Custer; Frank Custer, (1A.) b. July 9, 1868; John Custer, (–A.) b. July 6, 1871, (?) Mary Custer, (–A.), Eva Custer, & Grace Custer.

Lebbeus Bigelow Custer.

Lebbeus Bigelow Custer, son of George B. (1A.) & Sarah G. (Courtright) Custer, b. Feb. 18, 1836, m. Sarah A. Morehart, dau. of Adam & Elizabeth (Dreisbach) Morehart, Oct. 15, 1860, & d. Aug. 8, 1929. (Wf. b. Nov. 16, 1838, d. June 19, 1925.) Ch. Clara C. (C.) Wickers, b. Feb. 15, 1862, (m. Wm. H. Wickers.); George Dallas Custer, (2A.) b. Mar. 31, 1864, (m. Alta Young.), & Clarence Courtright Custer, b. Sept. 2, 1870. (m. Milla Bailey; Res. 1012 Michigan Avenue, Logansport, Indiana, 1940.)

Samantha J. (Custer) Griffith.

Samantha J. (C.) Griffith, dau. of George B. (1A.) & Sarah G. (Courtright) Custer, b. Jan. 21, 1838, m. John Griffith, Sept. 18, 1856, & d. Feb. 17, 1869. Ch. George Dallas Griffith; James Barton Griffith; Sallie (Griffith) Rose; Mary Ellen Griffith; Samantha Jane (Griffith) Zaayer, & Emma May (Griffith) Barnard.

William A. Custer.

William A. Custer, son of George B. (1A.) & Sarah G. (Courtright) Custer, b. April 4, 1840, m. Martha E. Lafferty, May 15, 1886, & d. June 16, 1924. Ch. Alvah Thomas Custer, b. Oct. 29, 1887; Marion Leonard Custer, b. Jan. 26, 1889; Susie Pauline (C.) Windle, b. Dec. 12, 1890; Irvin Dallas Custer, b. July 29, 1892, & Nellie J. (C.) Prey, b. Nov. 11, 1893.

Sarah E. (Custer) Kemp.

Sarah E. (C.) Kemp, dau. of George B. (1A.) & Sarah G. (Courtright) Custer, b. July 16, 1842, m. Henry Kemp, Nov. 27, 1861. Ch. George E. Kemp, b. July 31, 1865; Mary Pauline (Kemp) Cruit, b. June 24, 1868; Henrietta O. (Kemp) Cromley, b. June 14, 1871, (d. Dec. 18, 1899,) & Lebbeus B. Kemp, b. April 23, 1875.

George Dallas Custer. (1A)

George Dallas Custer, (1A.) son of George B. (1A.) & Sarah G. (Courtright) Custer, b. April 26, 1845, m. Catharine Morehart, dau. of Adam & Elizabeth (Dreisbach) Morehart, Dec. 27, 1870. Ch. George Adam Custer, b. Aug. 11, 1873; Sarah E. Custer, b. Jan. 10, 1875, & Byron J. Custer, b. Aug. 8, 1877.

(All Data On This And The Preceeding Page Supplied By Clarence Courtright Custer, Except As Otherwise Noted.)

Andrew Custer. (1A.)

Andrew Custer, (1A.) son of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Dec. 10, 1812, m. Mary Ann Myers, & d. Sept. 1851. Ch. Margaret Ann (Custer) Hill, & Matthias Custer, (m. ..... Morehouse? & d. "about 50 miles west of Topeka, Kansas." Had 1 dau.) Data from L. B. Custer, abt. 1912.

Elizabeth (Custer) Shuck.

Elizabeth (C.) Shuck, dau. of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Feb. 27, 1816, m. Frederick Shuck, Sept. 11, 1836, & d. Nov. 12, 1858. (Hb. b. May 30, 1816, d. .....) Ch. Andrew Wise Shuck, b. July 8, 1837, (m. Matilda Ann McClanahan, in Vinton County, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1861.); Maryanne (Shuck) Johnson-Griswold, b. April 3, 1839; Hannah (Shuck) Hamilton, b. Feb. 19, 1841, (m. Daniel Hamilton.); Samuel A. Shuck, b. Feb. 2, 1843, (d. July 21, 1862.), & George C. Shuck, b. Feb. 11, 1845.

(Letters of Mrs. M. K. Bliss, Dau. of George & Birdie Millicent (Shuck) Zachritz, & Grand-dau. of Andrew W. & Matilda Ann (McClanahan) Shuck, Jan. 26, 1940, & of Mrs. Leona (Nessley) Ball-Flower, Dau. of James Edward & Rosa Blanche (Hamilton) Nessley, & Grand-dau. of Daniel & Hannah (Shuck) Hamilton, Jan. 12, 1940.)

Samuel A. Custer, (1A.)

Samuel A. Custer, (1A.) son of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Oct. 3, 1818, m. Hannah Jenkins, abt. 1840, & d. Jan. .. 1911. (Wf. b. May 21, 1817, d. July .. 1899.) Ch. who lived to maturity; David Milton Custer, b. June 24, 1848, m. Hannah Sutton.); Albert Newton Custer, b. abt. 1854, & Elvira (Custer) Jameson, b. June 17, 1854. (m. Edward Jameson; Living, 1940.)

David Milton Custer.

David Milton Custer, son of Samuel A. (1A.) & Hannah (Jenkins) Custer, b. June 24, 1848, m. his cousin, Hannah Sutton, dau. of Andrew J. & Barbara (Horn) Sutton, Dec. 22, 1870, & d. April 22, 1874. (Wf. b. Aug. 12, 1853; m. 2ndly, James Wilson, Aug. 29, 1882.) Ch. Minnie Maud (Custer) Ray, b. Aug. 20, 1872, (m. Philip Mark Ray,) & Grace A. M. (Custer) Jewett, b. June 7, 1874. (m. Charles T. Jewett.)

(Letter of Mrs. Minnie M. (Custer) Ray, Mar. 18, 1940.)

David Custer, Sr. (1A.)

David Custer, Sr. (1A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Susannah (Long) Custer, b. Feb. 17, 1780, m. Elizabeth Fisher, ... 1802, & d. ..... 1847. Ch. George Custer, (7A.) b. Nov. 22, 1803, (m. Nancy – Philips – Black.); David Custer, Jr. (2A.); Hannah (Custer) French; Elizabeth (Custer) McAnneney; Catharine Custer, (–A.); Mary Custer, (–A.); Matilda Custer, (–A.) & Ann Custer, (–A.)

Letter of Vita A. Yost, A Descendant of George Custer, (7A.) Quaker City, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1939.

George Custer, (7A.)

George Custer, (7A.) son of David, Sr. (1A.) & Elizabeth (Fisher) Custer, b. Nov. 22, 1803, m. Nancy (Philips) Black, 1824, & d. ..... Buried at Atlas, Belmont Co. Ohio. (Wf. b. Feb. 11, 1798, d. .....) Ch. William Custer, (3A.) b. Feb. 2, 1825; David Charles Custer, b. Dec. 13, 1826; Elizabeth (Custer) Dowdell, b. Feb. 27, 1829, (m. James Dowdell.)§; Thomas Custer, (1A.) b. Aug. 9, 1831, (d. 1870; Son, Edward Custer, b. 1870, d. 1928.); George W. Custer, (1A.) b. Sept. 28, 1833, (m. Sarah Starr.); Lydia Ann (Custer) Davis, b. May 16, 1836, (m. David Davis.) & James Merriman Custer, b. Aug. 28, 1838. (Data From Vita A. Yost, A Descendant. See Also "Pa. Pioneer", P. 695.)

David Charles Custer.

David Charles Custer, son of George, (7A.) & Nancy (Philips) Black-Custer, b. Dec. 13, 1826, m. Elizabeth Parthenia, abt. 1848, & d. Dec. 29, 1886. Ch. George R. Custer, b. Sept. 27, 1850; Francis Augustus Custer, b. Dec. 18, 1857; William T. Custer, b. Aug. 2, 1859, & Henry Percy L. Custer, b. ..... 18.. ("Pa. Pioneer", P. 696.)

§ Maternal Grandmother of Vita A. Yost, Quaker City, O.

Jacob Custer, (1A.)

Jacob Custer, (1A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Susannah (Long) Custer, b. Mar. 13, 1782, m. Elizabeth Leatherman, abt. 1805, & d. near Coshocton, Ohio, June 23, 1830. (Wf. b. ..... 17.., d. Jan. 21, 1852.); Ch. Catharine Custer, (–A.) b. April 28, 1807; Susannah Custer, (2A.) b. Sept. 30, 1808; Magdalena Custer, (–A.) b. Mar. 12, 1810; Samuel Custer, (2A.) b. Mar. 15, 1812, (m. Letitia Grubb.); Elizabeth (Custer) Miller, b. May 9, 1813; George Custer, (8A.) b. April 25, 1815, (m. Mary Ann .....); Peter Custer, (3?A.) b. April 8, 1817, (m. Sarah .....); Jacob L. Custer, (2A.) b. Feb. 25, 1819, (m. Mary M. .....); John L. Custer, (2?A.) b. Jan. .. 1821, (m. Elizabeth .....; Res in Allen Co. Ohio, 1897.); Jonathan P. Custer, b. Nov. 10, 1822, (m. Sarah Jane .....); Hannah Ache Custer, b. Nov. 12, 1824; Daniel L. Custer, b. April 24, 1827, & Elijah Custer, (1A.) b. June 17, 1829. (Letter of A. J. Welch, Husband of Rosa (Miller) Welch, Dau. of Elizabeth (Custer) Miller, Newark, Ohio, Jan. 30, 1895; Loaned By Mrs. L. E. Custer. See Also Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," 1900, Pp. 442 & 456.)

Samuel Custer. (2A.)

Samuel Custer, (2A.) son of Jacob, (1A.) & Elizabeth (Leatherman) Custer, b. Mar. 15, 1812, m. Letitia Grubb. Ch. Jacob Custer, (2A.) Mary J. Custer, & Elizabeth Custer, (–A.); ("Pa. Pioneer," P. 696.)

Jacob Custer, (2A.)

Jacob Custer, (2A.) son of Samuel, (2A.) & Letitia (Grubb) Custer, m. Phoebe J. Heath. Ch. Inza L. Custer, Oscar S. Custer, Frank Custer, (2A.), Mary E. Custer, Sylvia J. Custer, Guy Custer, Meda Custer, & Halsie J. Custer. ("Pa. Pioneer", P. 697.)

Daniel Custer, (1A.)

DANIEL CUSTER, (1A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. Oct. 18, 1785, m. Nancy .... & d. at Lima, Ohio, ... 18.. (Living, 1858.) Ch.? (See Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," 1900, P. 454.)

Susannah (Custer) Moser.

SUSANNAH (C.) MOSER, dau. of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. Oct. 18, 1787, m. Daniel Moser, abt. 1808, & d. ..... 18.. Ch. Elizabeth Moser, b. abt. 1810; Lydia (Moser) Stentz, b. May .. 1812, (m. Philip D. Stentz); Joseph Moser, (m. Nancy Longnecker); Mary (Moser) Quinter, (m. Bishop James Quinter.), & Matilda (Moser) Longnecker, (m. Jacob Longnecker.) From Data Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer.

Catharine (Custer) Littell.

CATHARINE (C.) LITTELL, dau. of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. June 13, 1790, m. Samuel Littell, July 24, 1808, & d. in Fayette Co. Pa. 1826. (Hb. b. Mar. 3, 1779, d. at Minerva, Ohio, Feb. 7, 1858.) Ch. Alonzo Lucius Littell, b. May 19, 1809; Louisa (Littell) Hopwood, b. Jan. 10, 1811, (m. Rev. James Hopwood.); Matilda (Littell) De Ford, b. June 6, 1813, (m. John De Ford, Feb. .. 1829, & d. Jan. .. 1894.); Lydia (Littell) Hewitt, b. July 10, 1817, (m. ..... Hewitt.); Catharine (Littell) McLean, b. May 9, 1819, (m. ..... McLean.); Melinda (Littell) Hewitt, b. Dec. 22, 1822, (m. Joseph Hewitt,) & Sarah (Littell) Strickler, b. Oct. 31, 1824, m. .... Strickler.)

Letter of Mrs. Sherman A. Kirkbride, Grand-daughter of Matilda (Littell) De Ford, Jan. 20, 1941.

Magdalena (Custer) Gans.

MAGDALENA (C.) GANS, dau. of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. April 22, 1792, m. William Gans, ... 1812, & d. ..... 1881. (Hb. b. 1788, d. 1867.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Mary Magdalene (Gans) Morgan, (m. David Morgan, & d. 1842); George Custer Gans, (m. Agnes Calhoun.); Mary Ann (Gans) Griffin, (m. William P. Griffin, & d. 1898; – Hb. b. 1809, d. 1901; Dau. Magdalena (G.) Smith.); Benjamin Gans; Daniel Leatherman Gans, (m. Margaret Gordon Hanna.); Jonathan Custer Gans, b. 1821, (m. Sarah Philips Eberhart, & d. 1892; Wf. b. 1830, d. 1910.); Altha Gans, (m. 1st, Rebecca Lyons, 2nd, Mary Lyons.); Lebbeus Bigelow Gans, § (b. Spring Hill Twp. Fayette Co. Pa Mar. 3. 1825, m. 1st, Elizabeth Ramsey, Jan. 6, 1848, 2nd, Emma Goe, Oct. 15, 1868,) & Lydia Catharine (Gans) Ramsey, (m. ..... Ramsey.)

Letter of Miss Sara J. Davenport, Dau. of Hugh H. & Cora Bell (Gans) Davenport, & Grand-dau. of Jonathan C. & Sarah P. (Eberhart) Gans, 4407 Stanford St. Chevy Chase, Md. Feb. 2, 1940. See Also E. W. Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," 1900, P. 695. § Ellis' History of Franklin Co. Pa.

Joseph Custer, Sr. (1A.)

JOSEPH CUSTER, SR. (1A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. Sept. 16, 1796, m. (1st or 2nd?) Mary Jane ..... & d. in Highland Co. Ohio, June 25, 1881. Ch. by 1st Wf. – all b. in Uniontown, Pa. viz. Isaiah Custer, (2A.) b. 1815; Jacob Custer, (4A.); George W. Custer, (–A.) b. June 17, 1820; William Custer, (4A.); Matilda (Custer) Sanderson; Joseph Custer, Jr. (2A.); Van Buren Custer, b. 1835, (m. 1st, Margaret Faris, 2nd, Catharine A. Malcom; Ch. by 1st wf. Theophilus B.; & Alexander M. Also 6 ch. by 2nd wf.) & 1 other, name forgotten. Ch. by 2nd Wf. Catharine, Bertha, Margaret, Maria, Rena, Byron, & Herbert. (Data From Mrs. L. E. Custer, F. C. L. V. Custer, & "Pa. Pioneer" P. 439.)

GEORGE W. CUSTER, (–A.) son of Joseph, Sr. (1A.) & Mary Jane (.....) Custer, b. Fayette Co. Pa. June 17, 1820, m. Hannah Downard, Aug. 12, 1838, & d. June 8, 1851. Ch. Andrew V. Custer, b. May 20, 1839; Joseph L. Custer, b. Feb. 11, 1841; (m. Angela T. Leas, dau. of Daniel & Nancy (.....) Leas, June 22, 1865. Ch. George D.; Burr, & Robert J.) & Rachael A. (Custer) Brosier, b. Aug. 29, 1844, (m. Peter Brosier.) Biog. Mem. Grant Co. Ind. 1901, P. 232.

Jonathan Custer. (3A.) 1620582

JONATHAN CUSTER, (3A.) son of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. Dec. 30, 1798, m. 1st, Rachel Coombs, at Uniontown, Pa. Dec. 9, 1817, 2nd, Elizabeth (Cailey) Faris, Dec. 13, 1863, & d. in Highland Co. Ohio, June 23, 1871. (1st wf. b. April 1, 1799, d. June 16, 1859; 2nd wf. b. July 23, 1829, d. Dec. 4, 1916.) Ch. by 1st wf. who lived to maturity; George Coombs Custer, b. June 2, 1819, (m. Hannah Gans; Ch. Mary, Maria, Catharine, Joseph, John, Alice, Callie, Newton, & William.); John Leatherman Custer, b. July 19, 1821, m. ..... Thompson, & d. in Iowa; Ch.?); Catharine Ann (Custer) Langley, b. Sept. 14, 1823, (m. John Langley, Sr. & d. Jan. 3, 1861; Ch. Caleb, John, Jr. & Washington.); Joseph Boyer Custer, b. Jan. 21, 1826, (m. Martha Purdy, & d. June 5, 1881; Ch. Milford, Belle, William, & Nellie.); Samuel Acha Custer, b. Jan. 28, 1828, (m. 1st, ... Purdy, 2nd, Ellen Gall, & d. Feb. 21, 1891; Ch. by 1st wf. Campbell, Orpha, & Melvin; Ch. by 2nd wf. George, Maggie, Arthur, & Martha.); William Pindle Custer, b. Nov. 9, 1833, (m. Nancy Ann McKnight, & d. June 10, 1863; Ch. Franklin M., Laura I., John Lebbeus, & William J.); Lebbeus L. Bigelow Custer, b. .... 1836, (m. Sarah Purdy, & d. May 17, 1919; Ch. Clara, Nettie, Stella, Thomas, John, & Harry.); Hannah Margaret (Custer) Warson, b. Mar. 7, 1839, (m. John Warson, & d. Mar. .. 1907; Ch. Roy, & Nellie.); Jonathan Gans Custer, b. .... 1843, (m.?; d. in Cowley Co. Kans. Mar. .. 1901. Ch?.); Ch. by 2nd wf.; Franklin C. L. V. Custer, b. Dec. 16, 1864, (m. Pearl Rosena Storer; Living, 1940; Ch. Ruth M., Mary E., Anna M., Ruby C., Nellie P., Charles S., Floyd M., Galen C., & Hugh C.); Mary Ellen (Custer) Schudde, b. Sept. 5, 1866, (m. Otto Schudde; Living, 1940; Ch. Talea A., Carl C., & Frances E.) & Sarah Elizabeth (Custer) Ramsey, b. May 4, 1868, (m. John Ramsey, Sr.; Living, 1940; Ch. George Q. F., Catharine E., & John William.) (See Next Page.)

William Pindle Custer.

William Pindle Custer, son of Jonathan, (3A.) & Rachel (Coombs) Custer, b. Nov. 9, 1833, m. Nancy Ann McKnight, in Brown Co. Ohio, ... 1854, & d. June 10, 1863. (Wf. b. Oct. 5, 1832, d. Quinter, Kans. June 19, 1915.) Ch. Franklin McKnight Custer, b. Aug. 14, 1855, (m. Julia Acton, & d. July 19, 1937; Ch. Maude, Charles, Martha, Lola T. & ..... - a son.); Laura Irene (Custer) Barnes, b. Mar. 8, 1858, (m. Wm. J. Barnes, Sr. Mar. 7, 1880, & d. at San Marcos, Tex. Nov. .., 1934; Ch. Imo, Burrel J., Wm. J., Jr., ..., Marguerite, Edna, Blanche, & Winnifred.); John Lebbeus Custer, b. April 23, 1860, (m. Lusetta Hamaker, at Odessa, Kans. June 21, 1888, & d. at Portland, Tex. Nov. 3, 1937; Ch. Wilhelmina, Blanche, Marion Arthur, & Laura T.); & William Jonathan Custer, b. Sept. 28, 1862, (m. Lulu Wilson, Feb. 9, 1890, & d. Jan. 9, 1907; Ch. Lela, Earl, Laura, Arthur, Melvin, & Ruth.)

All Data On Jonathan Custer, (3A.) And His Descendants Supplied By Franklin C. L. V. Custer, R.F.D. Hillsboro, Ohio, & Miss Blanche Custer, (Daughter of John Lebbeus Custer,) Veterans Administration, Muskogee, Oklahoma, 1940.

Elizabeth (Custer) Bigelow.

Elizabeth (C.) Bigelow, dau. of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. Uniontown, Pa. Sept. 13, 1803, m. Dr. Lebbeus Loomis Bigelow, Aug. 31, 1820, & d. at Belleville, Pa. Sept. 29, 1861. (Hb. b. May 5, 1799, d. Feb. 10, 1859.) Ch. who lived to maturity; William G. Bigelow, b. Dec. 24, 1823, (m. Martha Wademan.); Juliann (Bigelow) Blocker, b. Jan 26, 1826, (m. Frederick Blocker.); Lebbeus L. Bigelow, Jr. b. Oct. 5, 1827, (m. Priscilla Miller.); Theophilus Bigelow, b. April 29, 1830, (d. May 10, 1854; Never m.); Elizabeth (Bigelow) Bulick, b. Oct. 29, 1832, (m. John Bulick.); Lydia Bigelow, b. Mar. 22, 1834, (d. April 26, 1854; Never m.); Daniel Bigelow, b. Aug. 11, 1837, (m.?) Eliphaz Custer Bigelow, b. Dec. 17, 1841, (m. Eve Elizabeth Horton,) & Isaac Bigelow, b. July 11, 1844, (m. Mrs. Mary Shank.)

Lydia (Custer) Bigelow.

Lydia (C.) Bigelow, dau. of George, Sr. (2A.) & Catharine (Leatherman) Custer, b. Uniontown, Pa. April 24, 1806, m. Dr. Daniel K. Bigelow, (Bro. of Dr. L. L. Bigelow,) Feb. 7, 1822, & d. at Plain City, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1850. (Hb. b. Mar. 22. 1801, d. Nov. 14, 1854.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Isreal Eliphaz Bigelow, b. June 7, 1825, (m. Betsey M. Smith.); Catharine Almyra (Bigelow) Dominy, b. Nov. 3, 1827, (m. Silas C. Dominy.); Daniel Alpheus Bigelow, b. June 23, 1830, (m. Phebe G. Dominy.); Lydia Elizabeth Bigelow, b. Aug. 11, 1832, (d. April 28, 1846.); Lebbeus L. Bigelow, (3rd.) b. Aug. 18, 1834, (m. Emma Beach.); Mary Eunice (Bigelow) Spooner, b. Feb. 6, 1837, (m. Stephen Spooner.); Electra Irena (Bigelow) Barlow, b. Oct. 16, 1839, (m. E. W. Barlow, Jr.); Nancy Emily (Bigelow) Mooney, b. Nov. 17, 1841, (m. Ross Mooney.); William E. Bigelow, b. Nov. 25, 1844, (Killed in Battle of Lookout Mountain, Nov. 24, 1862,) & Fillmore Custer Bigelow, b. Jan. 23, 1848, (m. Anna M. Ball.)

The Foregoing Custer-Bigelow Data From Howe's "Bigelow Family of America," 1890, Pp. 344-5, Copied By Mrs. Philip M. Allen.

Nicholas Custer, (2A.)

NICHOLAS CUSTER, (2A.) son of Paul, (1A.) & Sarah (Ball) Custer, b. abt. 1740?, (Baptised at St. Gabriel's Lutheran – now Episcopal, – Church, Douglassville, Berks Co. Pa. May 5, 1745,) m. Catharine Schracken, at Trappe, Montgomery Co. Pa. Dec. 1, 1767, & d. in Robeson Twp. Berks Co. Pa. abt. Dec. .. 1774. (Wf. m. 2ndly, Peter Baker, before 1777.) Will dated Nov. 30, 1774, probated Dec. 16, 1774; Mentions children but not by names. Will Book 2, Page 180, Reading, Pa. Ch. Mary (Custer) Swartz, b. 1768, (m. Peter Swartz, Sr. & d. 1847.); Sarah (Custer) Haffer; Paul Custer, (4A.) &? John Custer, (8A.)

(Sutton's "The Custer Family," 1886, Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," 1900, & Information From Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

Mary (Custer) Swartz.

MARY (CUSTER) SWARTZ, dau. of Nicholas, (2A.) & Catharine (Schracken) Custer, b. 1768, m. Peter Swartz, Sr. 17.., & d. 1847. (Hb. b. 1765, d. 1852.) Ch. John Swartz; Catharine (Swartz) Tollmer, (m. William Tollmer.); Jacob Swartz, (m. Mary .....); Sarah (Swartz) Haugendobler, (m. Andrew Haugendobler.); Susan (Swartz) Frymyer, (m. Daniel Frymyer); Margaret (Swartz) Gartner, (m. ..... Gartner, & d. before 1855.); Mary (Swartz) Kessler, (m. William Kessler), & Peter Swartz, Jr. b. 1805, (m. Sarah Bower, 1836, & d. 1892.) Ch. living 1855 res. in Lycoming Co. Pa.

Letter of E. F. Swartz, Son of William Henry Swartz, & Grandson of Peter Swartz, Jr. Pierre, S. D. Feb. 25, 1919. See Also Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," Pp. 233, 434-'5, & 455.

Sarah (Custer) Haffer.

SARAH (CUSTER) HAFFER, dau. of Nicholas, (2A.) & Catharine (Schracken) Custer, m. ..... Haffer, & d. before 1855. Ch. – all d. before 1855? – viz. Frederick Haffer, Andrew Haffer, & Daniel Haffer. Grand-ch. res. in Lycoming Co. Pa. & Ashland Co. Ohio, 1855. See "Pa. Pioneer," Pp. 233, & 443.

Paul Custer, (4A.)

PAUL CUSTER, (4A.) son of Nicholas, (2A.) & Catharine (Schracken) Custer, b. 17.., m. [Sarah?] ....., & d. before 1855. Ch. Elizabeth (Custer) Bay; Catherine "Koster"; Susanna (Custer) Turner, (m. Isaac Turner.); Henry "Koster"; Daniel "Koster", (m. Elizabeth ....) & Sarah ("Koster") Ritter, (m. ..... Ritter, & d. before 1855.) Ch. living 1855, res. Union Co. Pa. See "Pa. Pioneer" Pp. 164, 233, 427, 434, & 435.

SARAH ("KOSTER") RITTER.

SARAH ("KOSTER") RITTER, dau. of Paul, (4A.) & ..... (.....) Custer, m. ..... Ritter, & d. before 1855. Ch. Solomon Ritter, (m. Rebecca .....); Mary Ann (Ritter) Kantz, (m. Christian F. Kantz,) & Sarah (Ritter) Gemberling, (m. Reuben Gemberling.) Ch. res. Union Co. Pa. 1855. See "Pa. Pioneer" Pp. 233, 434, & 435.

William Custer, (1A.)

WILLIAM CUSTER, (1A.) son of Paul, (1A.) & Sarah (Ball) Custer, b. 1753, m. Margaret [Willet?] abt. 1775? & d. Sept. 22, 1828. Buried at "Old Swedes" Church, near Bridgeport, Montgomery Co. Pa. (Wf. b. 1751, d. Feb. 26, 1822.) Will dated May 16, 1828, probated Sept. 29, 1828. Ch. Anna (Custer) Ramsey, b. Feb. 24, 1777, (m. Nathan Ramsey, 1804, & d. Dec. 10, 1854; – Hb. b. abt. 1779?, d. April 19, 1846; – Buried also at "Old Swedes" Church.); John Custer, (9A.) b. abt. 1780? m. ..... & d. between 1828 & 1855.); Amos Custer, (1A.) b. 1783, m. Ann Ramsey, Feb. 2, 1805, & d. June 5, 1821; – Wf. d. Sept. 1818; – Buried also at "Old Swedes" Church.); Mary (Custer) Vandyke, b. 1789, (m. Charles Vandyke, 1811, & d. after 1855; – Hb. b. 1792, d. July 8, 1822; Buried in Barren Hill Lutheran Cem. Montgomery Co. Pa.), & Margaret (Custer) Moore, b. abt. 1792,? (m. Bethel Moore, 1821, & d. after 1855.)

Data From Will of this Wm. Custer; Gravestone Inscriptions Copied By Mrs. P. M Allen, 1938, & "Pa. Pioneer," P. 432.

JOHN CUSTER, (9A.)

JOHN CUSTER, (9A.) son of William, (1A.) & Margaret (.... .....) Custer, b. abt. 1780, m. ....., & d. between 1828 & 1855. Ch. Mary Ann (Custer) Egbert, (m. Franklin Egbert.); George Custer, (10A. – Res. Moylan, Delaware Co. Pa. 1897.); Anna Louisa (Custer) Lubbe, (m. Francis H. Lubbe; Res. Conshohocken, Pa. 1897.); Margaret (Custer) Branyan, (m. .... Branyan; Res. Duncannon, Pa. 1897.) & Bethel Custer, (Res. Glenolden, Pa. 1897.) See "Pa. Pioneer," Pp. 432, 457, 461-'2'-4.

AMOS CUSTER, (1A.)

AMOS CUSTER, (1A.) son of William, (1A.) & Margaret (.... .....) Custer, b. 1783, m. Ann Ramsey, Feb. 2, 1805, & d. June 5, 1821. (Wf. d. Sept. 1818.) Buried at "Old Swedes" Church, Bridgeport, Pa. Ch. Elizabeth (Custer) Major, b. abt. 1807,? (m. Edward Major, Mar. 29, 1827.); Ann Custer, (-A.); William Custer, (6A.); Margaret (Custer) Jardine, b. Mar. 4, 1812, (m. John Jardine, & d. May 11, 1862.); Maria Custer, Mary (Custer) Gibson, b. abt. 1815,? (m. Richard Gibson, June 18, 1835.) Benjamin Custer, (2A.); John W. Custer, (1A.) b. 1818, (m. Sarah ..... & d. Feb. 26, 1883.) & Rebecca (Custer) Vaughn, (m. Isaac D. Vaughn.)

Data From Mrs. P. M. Allen, & "Pa. Pioneer," Pp. 233 & 432.

George Custer, Sr. (1A.)

GEORGE CUSTER, SR. (1A.) son of Arnold, (1) & Rebecca (.....) Kuster, b. 17.., m. Mary Roads, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Pa. June 28, 1731, & d. in Philadelphia Co. Pa. abt. Sept. 12, 1756. (Wf. m. 2ndly, William Thomas.) Ch. John Custer, (10A. – m. Ann Thomas, 1765.); George Custer, Jr. (11A. – m. Maria ....., & d. 1813.); Joseph Custer, (3A. – b. July 1, 1751, m. Amelia Foulke, & d. Mar. 12, 1807; – Wf. b. Sept. 3, 1753, d. Oct. 7, 1811.) Hannah (Custer) Thomas, (m. Jesse Thomas.); Samuel Custer, (3A. – m. Elizabeth ....., & d. before 1779.); Rebecca (Custer) Holben, (m. ..... Holben.); Martha (Custer) Thomas, (m. ..... Thomas,); Polly Custer, (d. 1822.) & ..... Custer. Data From Mrs. P. M. Allen.

Peter Custer, (1H.)

PETER CUSTER, (1H.) son of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, b. abt. 1700?, m. Ann Godschalk, dau. of Rev. Jacob Godschalk, (Mennonite.) abt. 1728,? & d. in what is now Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 1768. (Wf. b. 17.., d. 1765.) Will dated Sept. 28. 1768, probated Oct. 19, 1768. Will Book O, Page 278, Philadelphia, Pa. Ch. Herman Custer, (1H.) b. Feb. 26, 1729, (m. Eve Van Fossen, abt. 1750, & d. Jan. 26, 1800.); Jacob Custer, Sr. (1H.) b. Oct. 14, 1731, (m. Elizabeth Van Fossen, April 17, 1760, & d. Dec. 14, 1804.); Elsie (Custer) Stame, b. abt. 1733?, (m. Balzer Stame); John Custer, Sr. (2H.) b. abt. 1735?. (m. Sarah ..... & d. 1794,) & Paul Custer, (2H.) b. abt. 1738?, (m. Elizabeth ..... & d. 1800.)

Herman Custer, (1H.)

HERMAN CUSTER, (1H.) son of Peter, (1H.) & Ann (Godschalk) Custer, b. Feb. 26, 1729, m. Eve Van Fossen, dau. of Adam & Catharine (.....) Van Fossen, abt. 1750, & d. in Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Jan. 26, 1800. (Wf. b. May 24, 1734, d. Sept. 29, 1816.) Buried in Skippack Mennonite Cem. at Skippack, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Catharine Custer, (1H). b. Nov. 16, 1756, (d. April 19, 1840; Never m.); Peter Custer, (2H.) b. abt. 1760, (m. Margaret Shutt, abt. 1784, & d. 1799.); Anna (Custer) Beck, b. 1762, (m. Philip Beck, Sept. 13, 1804, & d. 1839.); Henry Custer, (1H.) b. Sept. 3, 1767, (m. Mary Zimmerman, Dec. 9, 1802.); Levi Custer, (1H.) b. Mar. 8, 1770, (m. Elizabeth Zimmerman, Feb. 19, 1810, & d. June 21, 1845.); Mary (Custer) Brumbach, b. May 7, 1772, (m. Matthias Brumbach, Oct. 25, 1801; – Hb. b. Oct. 9, 1776,) & Cornelius Custer, b. Nov. .. 1774, (m. Susannah Stouver, Feb. 10, 1803, & d. July 8, 1848; – Wf. b. Jan. 17, 1783, d. June 16, 1870.)

Peter Custer, (2H.)

PETER CUSTER, (2H.) son of Herman, (1H.) & Eve (Van Fossen) Custer, b. abt. 1760, m. Margaret Shutt, abt. 1784, & d. 1799. Ch. Catharine (Custer) Derrick, b. abt. 1785, (m. Jacob Derrick.); Herman Custer, (2H.) b. July 2, 1788, (m. Catharine Boyer, Aug. 12, 1810, & d. April 1, 1871.); Nathan Custer, Sr. (1H.) b. Oct. 1, 1791, (m. Catharine Umstadt, 18.., & d. Feb. 11, 1874,) & William Custer, (1H.) b. abt. 1795, (m. Mary .....)

Herman Custer, (2H.)

HERMAN CUSTER, (2H.) son of Peter, (2H.) & Margaret (Shutt) Custer, b. Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. July 2, 1788, m. Catharine Boyer, Aug. 12, 1810, & d. April 1, 1871. (Wf. b. Jan. 9, 1790, d. Feb 9, 1867.) Buried at Wentz Reformed Church, Center Point, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Lydia (Custer) Haller, b. Jan. 11, 1811, (m George Haller, Dec. 16, 1847.); Margaret Custer, (1H.) b. Feb. 6, 1812; Abraham Custer, (3H.) b. Feb. 16, 1813, (m. twice; d. May 4, 1886.); Susannah (Custer) Wanner, b. Mar. 12, 1815, (m. William Wanner, Aug. 16, 1836.); Mary Custer, (1H.) b. June 23, 1817, (d. Mar. 12, 1885.);

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—— Philip B. Custer, b. June 2, 1821, (m. Margaret .... & d. April 28, 1900.); Levi Custer, (2H.) b. Mar. 25, 1825, (m. Sarah .....); John S. Custer, b. Sept, 28, 1827, (m. 1st, Sarah Landes, dau. of Joseph & Rachel (..... .....) Landes, Sept. 6, 1852, 2nd, Elizabeth Rittenhouse, May 9, 1861, & d. May 11, 1886; - 1st. wf. b. 1832, d. Nov, 27, 1859; Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa.) & Anna B. (Custer) Custer, b. Dec. 9, 1831, (m. Henry Custer, (....) 18.., & d. Sept. 5, 1909.)

Abraham Custer, (3H.)

ABRAHAM CUSTER, (3H.) son of Herman, (2H.) & Catharine (Boyer) Custer, b. Feb. 16, 1813, m. 1st, Mary C. Schrader, Dec. 20, 1836, 2nd, Anna (Walker) Forges, Oct. .., 1859, & d. May 4, 1886. (1st wf. b. Jan. 10, 1813, d. Jan. 6, 1859; 2nd wf. b. Jan. 21, 1827, d. June 29, 1899.) Buried at Brownback's Church, East Coventry Twp. Chester Co. Pa. Ch. by 1st wf. Ann Custer, (1H.); Jesse Custer, (1H.); Catharine Custer, (2H.) b. 1846, (d. July 15, 1859.); Harman Custer, (1H.) b. Norriton Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Feb. 4, 1850, (m. Elizabeth Schaeffer.) Ch. by 2nd wf. Ida Custer, b. 1865, (d. Aug. 24, 1881,); Sallie Custer; Abram Custer, & Lyman Custer.

Nathan Custer, Sr. (1H.)

NATHAN CUSTER, SR. (1H.) son of Peter, (2H.) & Margaret (Shutt) Custer, b. Oct. 1, 1791, m. Catharine Umstadt, 18.. & d. Feb. 11, 1874. (Wf. b. Aug. 27, 1795, d. Aug. 3, 1868.) Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Lydia Custer, (1H.); Nathan Custer, Jr. (2H. - m. Hannah Hartle, Nov. 21, 1847; Wf. d. July 29, 1866; Son, Jefferson H. Custer, b. Aug. 10, 1857, d. Aug. 30, 1879.); Jacob C. Custer; Barbara Ann (Custer) Weber, (m. John Weber.); John W. Custer, (1H. - m. Josephine .....); Isaac C. Custer, (m. Hannah .....); William Custer, (2H.) & Harman Custer, (2H. - m. Rachel Gresh, at Lower Providence, Pa. Presbyterian Church, Nov. 5, 1855.)

JACOB C. CUSTER, son of Nathan, Sr. (1H.) & Catharine (Umstadt) Custer, b. abt. 1830? m. Henrietta Dotterer, abt. 1862. Ch. Nathan Byron Custer, b. Nov. 19, 1864; Ambrose Linwood Custer, b. May 17, 1863; Clara Belle (Custer) Bechtel, b. Feb. 23, 1868, (m. John Bechtel.); Kate Lillian Custer, b. Jan. 2, 1872; & Henrietta Dotterer Custer, b. Aug. 14, 1876.

WILLIAM CUSTER, (2H.) son of Nathan, Sr. (1H.) & Catharine (Umstadt) Custer, m. [Mary Hartlet?] Ch. Nathan Custer, (3H.); Herman Custer, (3H.) & Barbara (Custer) Weaver.

Henry Custer, (1H.)

HENRY CUSTER, (1H.) son of Herman, (1H.) & Eve (Van Fossen) Custer, b, Sept. 3, 1767, m. Mary Zimmerman, Dec. 9, 1802, & d. Sept. 13, 1827. (Wf. b. May 28, 1765, d. April 10, 1835.) Dau. Elizabeth (Custer) Zimmerman, b. July 29, 1804, (m. Arnold Shutt Zimmerman, son of Christopher & Magdalena (Shutt) Zimmerman, abt. 1821, & d. Sept. 18, 1897; (2 daus.)

Levi Custer, (1H.)

Levi Custer, (1H.) son of Herman, (1H.) & Eve (Van Fossen) Custer, b. Mar. 8, 1770, m. Elizabeth Zimmerman, Feb. 19, 1810, & d. June 21, 1845. (Wf. b. Aug. 5, 1774, d. Dec. 13, 1832.) Buried in Baptist Cem. Lower Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Hannah Custer, (1H.) b. 1811, (d. 1895.); & Catharine (Custer) Shrawder, b. 1813, (m. Joseph Shrawder, 18.., & d. Sept. .. 1896; – Hb. b. 1811, d. 1890.)

Cornelius Custer.

Cornelius Custer, son of Herman, (1H.) & Eve (Van Fossen) Custer, b. Nov. .., 1774, m. Susannah Stouver, Feb. 10, 1803, & d. July 8, 1848. Will dated Mar. 10, 1846; Probated July 24, 1848; Recorded at Norristown, Pa. (Wf. b. Jan. 17, 1783, d. June 16, 1870.) Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa. Son, Matthias Custer, (1H.) b. 18.., m. Ellenor Tyson, Dec. 28, 1824, & d. Nov. 17, 1892. Other ch.?

Matthias Custer, (1H.) son of Cornelius, & Susannah (Stouver) Custer, b. 18.., m. Ellenor Tyson, Dec. 28, 1824, & d. Nov. 17, 1892. Son, Benjamin Tyson Custer, b. abt. 1825, m. Eliza Fry, 18.., & d. Dec. 2, 1893. Ch. Albion F. Custer, (m. Lizzie B. Detwiler, May 19, 1877.); Rev. Marvin M. Custer, (m. Ida V. Truckness, Dec. 19, 1885.); Benjamin F. Custer, (1H.); Harry Custer, (1H.); Webster Custer, (b. 1870; m. Bertha Barton.); Matthias Custer, (2H.); Ellenor T. (Custer) Gouldy, (m. Benjamin Gouldy, Mar. 17, 1883.); Emma (Custer) Detwiler, (m. Theodore Detwiler, Jan. 21, 1888,) & Annie Custer, (d. young.)

Marriage Records, Lower Providence, Pa. .....
Church, & Information, Webster Custer, to Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, 1942.

Jacob Custer, Sr. (1H.)

Jacob Custer, Sr. (1H.) son of Peter, (1H.) & Ann (Godschalk) Custer, b. Oct. 14, 1731, m. Elizabeth Van Fossen, dau. of Adam & Catharine (.....) Van Fossen, April 17, 1760, & d. in Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Dec. 14, 1804. Buried in Skippack Mennonite Cem. at Skippack, Montgomery Co. Pa. Will dated Mar. 9, 1803, Probated Dec. 24, 1804; Recorded at Norristown, Pa. (Wf. b. June 26, 1740, d. Nov. 19, 1819.) Ch. Peter Custer, (3H.) b. Nov. 20, 1761, (m. Rebecca Vanderslice, abt. 1788, & d. April 27, 1832.;) Samuel Custer, (1H.) b. abt. 1764? (m. Elizabeth Custer, dau. of Paul Custer, – 2H.); Joseph Custer, (1H.) b. abt. 1766? (m. Elizabeth Tyson?); Catharine (C.) Slough, b. abt. 1768? (m. Jacob Slough.); Mary (C.) Slough, b. abt. 1770? (m. John Slough.); Rebecca (C.) Rittenhouse, b. abt. 1772? (m. Joseph Rittenhouse.); Ann (C.) Pennypacker, b. Mar. 29, 1775, (m. Adolph Pennypacker, & d. Nov. 11, 1842; – Hb. b. July 27, 1775, d. Aug. 21, 1823,) & Jacob Custer, Jr. (2H.) b. Aug. 15, 1778, (m. Mary Gouldy, dau. of David Gouldy, Jan. 5, 1808, & d. Dec. 4, 1854.)

Peter Custer, (3H.)

PETER CUSTER, (3H.) son of Jacob, Sr. (1H.) & Elizabeth (Van Fossen) Custer, b. Nov. 20, 1761, m. Rebecca Vanderslice, abt. 1788, & d. at Skippack, Montgomery Co. Pa. April 27, 1832. Buried in Skippack Mennonite Cem. at Skippack, Pa. Will dated May 3, 1828; Recorded at Norristown, Pa. (Wf. b. Mar. 9, 1766, d. at Trappe, Montgomery Co. Pa. May 16, 1844.) Ch. Jacob Custer, (3H.) b. Feb. 5, 1790, (m. Catharine Yörger, Sept. 4, 1814, & d. Jan. 4, 1862.); Elizabeth (C.) Yerkes, [Gerges;] b. Oct. 31, 1792, (m. Jacob Yerkes, [Gerges;] 18.., & d. Oct. 10, 1873; – Hb. b. Mar. 9, 1792, d. July 4, 1864; Buried in Christ Evangelical Lutheran Cem. Towamencin Twp. Montg-Co. Pa.) Samuel Custer, (2H.) b. 1794, (m. 1st, Sarah Hallman, June 26, 1820, 2nd, Elizabeth ....., & d. 1858; Buried at Trappe, Pa.); Anna (C.) Gross, b. 1796, (m. Christian Gross, 18.., & d. 1879,) & Anthony V. Custer, b. July 26, 1802, (m. Mary Brumbach, Dec. 1, 1829, & d. Aug. 21, 1886.)

Jacob Custer, (3H.)

JACOB CUSTER, (3H.) son of Peter, (3H.) & Rebecca (Vanderslice) Custer, b. Feb. 5, 1790, m. Catharine Yörger, Sept. 4, 1814, & d. at Trappe, Montgomery Co. Pa. Jan. 4, 1862. Will dated Feb. 15, 1860; Recorded at Norristown, Pa. (Wf. b. Dec. 13, 1795, d. also at Trappe, Pa. Mar. 14, 1869.) Ch. David Y. Custer, b. July 26, 1815; Rebecca (C.) Rambo, b. 1817, (m. Jacob Rambo, 18.., & d. 1896.); Peter Y. Custer, b. July 18, 1818, (m. Hannah Albrecht, Sept. 21, 1841, & d. 1868.); Jacob Y. Custer, b. 1820, (m. Esther Schlichter, dau. of Jacob Schlichter, & d. 1848; - Wf. d. 1845; Daus. Catharine, & Esther S.) & Catharine (C.) Nace, b. 1825, (m. John Nace, 18.., & d. 1848.)

David Y. Custer.

DAVID Y. CUSTER, son of Jacob, (3H.) & Catharine Yörger) Custer, b. July 26, 1815, m. Esther Rambo, dau. of George & Ann (Fox) Rambo, abt. 1836, & d. 1895. Wf. b. Jan. 29, 1815, d. Dec. 18, 1904. Ch. Joseph Warren Custer, b. 1838; Elizabeth Ann Custer, b. 1841, (d. 1856,) & Jacob R. Custer, (Attorney, Chicago, Ill. 1869–1915,) b. 1845, [d. 1915.]

Data From Jacob R. Custer, 1910.

Joseph Warren Custer.

JOSEPH WARREN CUSTER, son of David Y. & Esther (Rambo) Custer, b. 1838, m. Elizabeth Buckwalter, dau. of George & Susannah (Paul) Buckwalter, at Trappe, Pa. Mar. 10, 1863, & d. at Pottstown, Pa. May 2, 1887. (Wf. b. in Upper Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Nov. 13, 1842, d. .....) Ch. Carl V. Custer, b. 1865, (d. 1873.); D. Chester Custer, b. 1866, (m. Sara Reagan, at Pottstown, Pa. April 23, 1891, & d. at Pottstown, Pa. April 23, 1892; – Dau. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1892.); George R. Custer, b. July 6, 1868, (m. Kathryn Lynch, in N. Y. City, Sept. 15, 1904. Son, Charles Jacob Custer, b. Oct. 31, 1907.); Charles Jay Custer, b. Nov. 10, 1873, (m. Margaret Willauer, at Pottstown, Pa. June 8, 1899,) & Esther A. Custer, b. Aug. 18, 1876, & Elizabeth N. Custer, b. Sept. 20, 1878.

Data From Charles Jay Custer, Aug. 22, 1911.

Jacob R. Custer, (Attorney, Chicago, Ill. 1869-1915, Master in Chancery, Superior Court, Cook Co. Ill. 1880-1892.) son of David Y. & Esther (Rambo) Custer, b. Chester Co Pa. May 27, 1845, m. Ella A. White, Dec. 1, 1879, & d. Feb. 22, 1915. Dau. Esther R. Custer, b. abt. 1882, d. Oct. 6, 1900.

Peter Y. Custer.

Peter Y. Custer, son of Jacob, (3H.) & Catharine Yörger) Custer, b. July 18, 1818, m. Hannah Albrecht, Sept. 21, 1841, & d. ..... 1868. Ch. Peter A. Custer, b. Sept. 10, 1852; Emanuel Custer, (1H.); Emma Custer, (1H.); David H. Custer; Hannah C. Custer; Rosabelle Custer, & Jacob A. Custer.

Peter A. Custer, son of Peter Y. & [Hannah (Albrecht)?] Custer, b. Sept. 10, 1852, m. ..... Ch. & their res. 1912; - Frank W. Custer, White Hall, Ill. Eugene I. Custer, Plainview, Neb. & James L. Custer, Una L. Custer, Charles E. Custer, & Chester C. Custer, all of Wood River, Ill.

(Eugene I. Custer to Harry E. Custer, abt. 1910.)

Samuel Custer, Sr. (2H.)

Samuel Custer, Sr (2H) son of Peter, (3H.) & Rebecca (Vanderslice) Custer, b. 1794, m. 1st, Sarah Hallman, June 26, 1820, 2nd, Elizabeth ....., & d. 1858. (1st wf. b. 1800; d. 1828; 2nd wf. b. 1807; d. Feb. 5, 1879.) Ch. by 1st wf. Sarah (C.) Grubb, (m. Charles Grubb.); Elizabeth Custer, (1H.); Catharine Custer, (3H.); Charlotte (C.) Poley, (m. Edward Poley.); Samuel Custer, Jr. (3H.) & Mary Custer, (2H.)

Anthony V. Custer.

Anthony V. Custer, son of Peter, (3H.) & Rebecca (Vanderslice) Custer, b. July 26, 1802, m. Mary Brumbach, Dec. 1, 1829, & d. Aug. 21, 1886. (Wf. b. Nov. 5, 1808, d. Mar. 28, 1898.) Buried at Trappe, Pa. Ch. who lived to maturity; Catharine (C.) Yoder, (m. Augustus Yoder.); Matthias B. Custer, (m. Belle Schaffer.); & Anna (C.) Brunner, (m. Elijah Brunner.)

(Bean's History of Montgomery Co. Pa. 1884.)

Jacob Custer, Jr. (2H.)

Jacob Custer, Jr. (2H.) son of Jacob, Sr. (1H.) & Elizabeth (Van Fossen) Custer, b. Aug. 15, 1778, m. Mary Gouldy, dau. of David Gouldy, Jan. 5, 1808, & d. Dec. 4, 1854. (Wf. b. Aug. 5, 1787, d. Mar. 7, 1873.) Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Samuel G. Custer, b. Mar. 28, 1809, (m. Lydia Wanner, dau. of Peter Wanner, & d. April 19, 1866; - Wf. b. Feb. 21, 1809, d. Mar. 15, 1871.); Charlotte (Custer) Tyson, b. 1810, (m. Samuel Tyson, Sept. 9, 1830, & d. Oct. 4, 1885.); Rebecca (Custer) Heyser, b. abt. 1812, (m. Andrew Heyser, Dec. 17, 1833.); Jacob G. Custer, b. April 4, 1814, (m. Anna Gouldy, [Or Rebecca Getty?] & d. Jan. 7, 1891; - Dau. Annie G. (C.) Whitley, b. Sept. 4, 1852, m. Benjamin F. Whitley, Jan. 31, 1868, & d. Oct. 23, 1893.); Mary (Custer) Davis, b. abt. 1816, (m. Jesse Davis.); David G. Custer, b. April 21, 1820, (m. Margaret H. Detwiler, Jan. 13, 1848, & d. April 8, 1897.); Elizabeth (Custer) Getty, b. abt. 1822, (m. William Getty,) & Ann Barbara (Custer) Detwiler, b. abt. 1825, (m. Abraham Detwiler.)

Data From Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, 1939, - '40.

David G. Custer.

David G. Custer, son of Jacob, Jr. (2H.) & Mary (Gouldy) Custer, b. April 21, 1820, m. Margaret H. Detwiler, dau. of Christian & Catharine (Heebner) Detwiler, at Lower Providence, Pa. Presbyterian Church, Jan. 13, 1848, & d. April 8, 1897. (Wf. b. Jan. 26, 1829, d. Feb. 16, 1911.) Ch. Christian D. Custer, b. Dec. 31, 1848, (m. Susan Boorse, Feb. 23, 1871, & d. Mar. 8. 1895; No ch.); Jacob D. Custer, (1H.) b. Nov. 22, 1851, (m. Isabella Lewis, Nov. 30, 1875, & d. 1939; Wf. b. 1852, d. 1928.); Urias D. Custer, b. Dec. 17, 1854, (m. Deborah Ann Hallman, Sept. 7, 1880; Wf. b. Sept. 26, 1857, d. ..... 1941.); Dr. David D. Custer, b. Oct. 10, 1857, (m. Dr. Ella Buchanan, & d. Jan. 14, 1941; Wf. b. Sept. 14, 1861,) & Mary (Custer) Mosteller, b. Sept. 13, 1863, (m. Dr. W. H. Mosteller, Dec. 4, 1885.)

Urias D. Custer, son of David G. & Margaret H. (Detwiler) Custer, b. Dec. 17, 1854, m. Deborah Ann Hallman, Sept. 7, 1880. (Wf. b. Sept. 26, 1857, d. ..... 1941.) Ch. Margaret Mary Custer, b. 1882; Grace Harley Custer, b. 1887; Manon C. (C.) Stritinger, b. 1890, (m. R. K. Stritinger,) & Helen Harley (C.) Cooper, b. 1893, (m. Dr. Lloyd Napierre Cooper.)

John Custer, Sr. (2H.)

John Custer, Sr. (2H.) son of Peter, (1H.) & Ann Godschalk) Custer, b. abt. 1735, m. Sarah ..... & d. 1794. (Wf. b. 17.., d. April 11, 1819.) Ch. Isaac Custer, (2H. – b. 17.., m. ..... & d. 1832; Son, John Custer, – 3H.); John Custer, Jr. (4H.) b. 17..; d. before 1819.); Paul Custer, (3H.) b. 17.., (d. 1832.); Jacob Custer, (4H. – Soldier from Pa. in War of 1812; b. 17.., d. in service at Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. .. 1814.); Mary Custer, (3H.) b. 17.., (d. before 1819,) & Rebecca (Custer) Lewis, b. 17.., (m. Nathan Lewis.)

Jacob Custer, (4H.)

Jacob Custer, (4H.) son of John, Sr. (2H.) & Sarah (.... .....) Custer, b. 17.., m. Rachel Rain, at St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Aug. 30, 1810; Soldier from Pa. in War of 1812; D. in service at Philadelphia, Pa. Sept. .. 1814. Dau. Sarah (Custer) Custer, b. Oct. 13, 1812, m. her cousin, John H. Custer, (1H.) son of Jonas, (1H.) & Catharine (Hoffman) Custer, June 21, 1835, & d. Oct. 26, 1880. (Hb. b. Jan. 21, 1806, d. Feb. 26, 1888; See record of his family.)

Paul Custer, (2H.)

Paul Custer, (2H.) son of Peter, (1H.) & Ann (Godschalk) Custer, b. abt. 1738, (?) m. Elizabeth ..... & d. in Worcester Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. 1800. (Est. Adm. July 31, 1800.) Ch. John Custer, Sr. (5H.) b. May 30, 1759, (m. 1st, Catharine Freed, April 6, 1786, 2nd, Barbara [Metz,?] Sept. 27, 1791, & d. Oct. 24, 1824.); Mary (Custer) Clemens, b. abt. 1761, (m. Abraham Clemens.); Ann (Custer) Douglass, b. abt. 1763, (m. ..... Douglass.); Susannah (Custer) Miller, b. abt. 1765, (m. Daniel Miller.); Elizabeth (Custer) Custer, b. abt. 1767, (m. Samuel Custer, – 1H.); Peter Custer, (4H.) b. Feb. 2, 1771; Jonas Custer, (1H.) b. Jan. 20, 1774, & Sarah Custer, (1H.) b. abt. 1786, (?)

John Custer, Sr. (5H.)

John Custer, Sr. (5H.) son of Paul, (2H.) & Elizabeth (.....) Custer, b. May 30, 1759 m. 1st, Catharine Freed, April 6, 1786, 2nd, Barbara Metz, Sept. 27, 1791, & d. Oct. 24, 1824. Buried in Skippack Mennonite Cem. at Skippack, Montgomery Co. Pa. Will dated Oct. 17, 1823; Probated Nov. 28, 1824; Recorded at Norristown, Pa. (2nd wf. b. Feb. 5, 1771, d. July 24, 1829.) Ch. by 1st wf. Mary Custer, (3H.) b. Feb. 8, 1787; John Custer, Jr. (6H.) b. Nov. 12, 1788, (m. Catharine ..... & d. Mar. 27, 1862; – Wf. b. Oct. 22, 1799, d. Jan. 13, 1870; Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa.) & Catharine Custer, (4H.) b. Jan. 1, 1791. Ch. by 2nd wf. Paul Custer, Sr. (4H.) b. Aug. 1, 1792, (m. Magdalene Halteman, Nov. 21, 1823, & d. Nov. 5, 1862.); Magdalena (Custer) Bean, b. Sept. 23, 1793, (m. Joseph Bean.); Leonard Custer, b. Mar. 15, 1795, (m. Elizabeth ..... & d. Mar. 13, 1861; – Wf. b. 1803, d. 1880; Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa.); Benjamin Custer, Sr. (1H.) b. Sept. 30, 1796, (m. Mary Cassel, June 15, 1818, & d. Nov. 12, 1860; Wf. b. Mar. 4, 1799 d. July 7, 1875.); Barbara (Custer) Cassell, b. Mar. 5, 1798, (m. John Cassell.); Elizabeth Custer, (2H.) b. Nov. 4, 1802, (d. 1865; Never m.); Abraham Custer, Sr. (2H.) b. June 3, 1805, (m. Hannah ....., d. & April 21, 1861.); Joseph Custer, (2H.) b. July 13, 1810, (m. Elizabeth Hallman, ... 1833, & d. Feb. 17, 1900; – Wf. b. Aug. 1, 1812, d. June 2, 1883; – Son, George Custer, 1H. b. 1839, d. 1860,) & Peter Custer, (5H.) b. Mar. 24, 1812, (d. ..... 1829.)

Data Partly From Copy of Family Record Supplied to Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, By W. E. Custer, (Son of Benjamin H. Custer,) 237 Cherry St. Milton, Pa. 1941.

Paul Custer, Sr. (4H.)

Paul Custer, Sr. (4H.) son of John, Sr. (5H.) & Barbara (Metz) Custer, b. Montgomery Co. Pa. Aug. 1, 1792; Soldier from Pa. in War of 1812; m. Magdalene Halteman, dau. of Abraham Halteman, Nov. 21, 1823, & d. in Montgomery Co. Pa. Nov. 5, 1862. (Wf. b. Jan. 1, 1803, d. July 9, 1858.) Buried in Mennonite Cem. at Skippack, Pa. Ch. who lived to maturity; Abraham Custer, (4H.) b. Nov. 24, 1824; Barbara (C.) Hartzell, b. June 5, 1828, (m. John Hartzell, Nov. 20, 1852.); Anna (C.) Tyson, b. Sept. 3, 1830, (m. Henry H. Tyson.); Lydia (C.) Woolford, b. May 11, 1833, (m. James Woolford.); Elizabeth (C.) Hunsicker, b. Jan. 11, 1835, (m. John Hunsicker.); Magdalena Custer, (1H.) b. Mar. 28, 1840, (Living & not married, 1862.); Paul Custer, Jr. (5H.) b. Mar. 22, 1842, & Benjamin H. Custer, b. Dec. 23, 1843, (m. Clara Winey, ... & d. Nov. 27, 1907.)

(From Copy of Family Record Supplied By John T. Lander, Creamery, Pa. to Milo Custer, June 16, 1909, & Data From W. E. Custer, Per Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

Anna (Custer) Tyson.

Anna (C.) Tyson, dau. of Paul, Sr. (4H.) & Magdalene (Halteman) Custer, b, Sept. 3, 1830, m. Henry H. Tyson, abt. 1852, (?) & d. ..... (Hb. b. April 7, 1828.) Ch. James C. Tyson, b. May 27, 1853; Albert C. Tyson, b. Mar. 20, 1855; Anna Elizabeth Tyson, b. May 23, 1857; Henry C. Tyson, b. Sept. 28, 1861; John C. Tyson, b. Feb. 2, 1864; Ellen C. Tyson, b. May 3, 1866, & Mary C. Tyson, b. July 20, 1871.

(Data From W. E. Custer, Per Mrs. P. M. Allen, 1941.)

Benjamin H. Custer.

Benjamin H. Custer, son of Paul, Sr. (4H.) & Magdalene (Halteman) Custer, b. Dec. 23, 1843, m. Clara Winey, ... 18.., & d. Nov. 27, 1907. Wf. b. Oct. 3, 1851, d. May 26, 1928. Ch. Ella (C.) Specht, b. Mar. 26, 1872.), (m. Thomas Specht.); Winey E. Custer, b. Mar. 17, 1875, (m. Margaret Spaid.); Edgar Custer, (1H.) b. Feb. 11, 1880, (m. Bertha Saxton.); & Maude (C.) Motz, b. Sept. 22, 1885, (m. John Luther Motz.)

(Letter Of W. E. Custer, Milton, Pa. Jan. 20, 1942.)

Abraham Custer, Sr. (2H.)

Abraham Custer, Sr. (2H.) son of John, Sr. (5H.) & Barbara (Metz) Custer, b. June 3, 1805, m. Hannah ..... & d. April 21, 1861. (Wf. b. Feb. 11, 1806, d. Aug. 6, 1866.) Buried in Brethren Cem. Lower Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Juli Ann Custer, b. April 5, 1833, (d. Aug. 10, 1848.); Elizabeth (Custer) Keeter, b. Mar. 5, 1835, (m. William H. Keeter, 18.. & d. Sept. 28, 1888; – Buried at St. James' Lutheran Reformed Church, Limerick, Pa.) & Abraham Custer, Jr. (3H.) b. Oct. 22, 1840, (m. Mary ..... ; Killed in Battle of Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862; – Wf. b. 1843, d. Nov. 7, 1867; Buried in Brethren Cem. Lower Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa.) Other ch.?

Benjamin Custer, Sr. (1H.)

Benjamin Custer, Sr. (1H.) son of John, Sr. (5H.) & Barbara (Metz) Custer, b. Sept. 30, 1796, m. Mary Cassel, June 15, 1818, & d. Nov. 12, 1860. (Wf. b. Mar. 4, 1799, d. July 7, 1875.) Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Joseph Custer, (3H.) b. May 15, 1819, (d. Dec. 27, 1896.); Elizabeth Custer, (3H.) b. 1821, Benjamin Custer, Jr. (2H.) b. 1825, (d. Feb. 2, 1857,) & John Custer, (6H.) b. 1829.

Peter Custer, (4H.)

Peter Custer, (4H.) son of Paul, (2H.) & Elizabeth (.... .....) Custer, b. Feb. 2, 1771, m. Esther (Hays?); Res. in Charlestown Twp. Chester Co. Pa. 1814, & d. 18.. Ch. (Res. in Union Co. Pa. 1833.); Esther (Custer) Kellog, Hannah A. Custer, & J. M. Custer. Other ch.?

Data From Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, 1942.

Jonas Custer. (1H.)

Jonas Custer, (1H.) son of Paul, (2H.) & Elizabeth (.....) Custer, b. Jan. 20, 1774, m. (1st?) Catharine Hoffman, Sept. 12, 1803, (2nd?) Rosanna Weigner, Mar. 29, 1815, & d. in Montgomery Co. Pa. Nov. 7, 1854. Buried at Wentz Reformed Church, Center Point, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Elizabeth (Custer) Johnson, b. May 31, 1804, (m. Peter Johnson, Nov. 16, 1834, & d. Sept. 14, 1896.); John H. Custer, (1H.) b. Jan. 21, 1806, (m. his cousin, Sarah Custer, dau. of Jacob, (4H.) & Rachel (Rain) Custer, June 21, 1835, & d. Feb. 26, 1888; Mary Ann (Custer) Lefler, b. May 26, 1808, (m. ..... Lefler.); Samuel Custer, (4H.) b. Jan. 19, 1810, (m. Theresa Doll, 18.., & d. Mar. 28, 1888; – Wf. b. 1813, d. 1891; Buried at St. James' Church, Lower Providence, Pa.)

John H. Custer, (1H.)

John H. Custer, (1H.) son of Jonas, (1H.) & Catharine (Hoffman) Custer, b. Jan. 21, 1806, m. his cousin, Sarah Custer, dau. of Jacob, (4H.) & Rachel (Rain) Custer, June 21, 1835, & d. in Montgomery Co. Pa. Feb. 26, 1888. (Wf. b. Oct. 13, 1812, d. Oct. 26, 1880.) Buried at Wentz Reformed Church, Center Point, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. Mary Ann (Custer) Slough, b. Aug. 4, 1835, (m. Henry W. Slough, April 7, 1860, & d. Jan. 27, 1902; – Hb. b. Aug. 15, 1823, d. Jan. 22, 1899.); Rachel (Custer) Kriebel, b. July 8, 1837, (m. Samuel K. Kriebel, Oct. 15, 1859, & d. July 23, 1911.); James C. Custer, b. Feb. 15, 1840, (m. Anna M. Adams, 18.., & d. Oct. 25, 1895.); Elizabeth C. (Custer) Detwiler, b. 1842, (m. Samuel R. Detwiler, 18.., & d. 1918; – No ch. who lived to maturity.); Lydia C. Custer, b. Oct. 28, 1844, (d. 1924; Never m.); Samuel C. Custer, (1H.) b. April 17, 1847, (m. Amanda S. Kulp, 1877, & d. ..... ,) & Eleanor C. Kulp-Hunsicker, b. Sept. 3, 1850, (m. 1st, Sylvanus S. Kulp, Nov. 26, 1870; 2nd, Philip M. Hunsicker, Oct. 26, 1886, & d. Feb. 5, 1935; – 1st Hb. b. Sept. 15, 1848, d. Jan. 16, 1879; 2nd Hb. b. Nov. 18, 1836, d. Feb. 26, 1921.; Sons by 1st Hb. Calvin C. Kulp, b. 1872, & Harvey C. Kulp, b. 1874. Dau. by 2nd Hb. Eleanor P. C. (Hunsicker) Ward; – Mrs. Raymond B. Ward, – b. 1894.)

Mary Ann (C.) Slough, dau. of John H. (1H.) & Sarah (Custer) Custer, b. Aug. 4, 1835, m. Henry W. Slough, April 7, 1860, & d. Jan. 27, 1902. (Hb. b. Aug. 15, 1823, d. Jan. 22, 1899.) Ch. John C. Slough, b. Feb. 16, 1861; George C. Slough, b. Aug. 31, 1862; Sarah C. Slough, b. Oct. 31, 1866, (d. June 17, 1894.); Rev. William C. Slough, b. June 28, 1869, & Ida C. Slough, b. Oct. 23, 1871.

Rachel (C.) Kriebel, dau. of John H. (1H.) & Sarah (Custer) Custer, b. July 8, 1837, m. Samuel K. Kriebel, at Lower Providence, Pa. Oct. 15, 1859, & d. July 23, 1911. Ch. Anna, b. Dec. 14, 1860; Sarah E. b. April 28, 1863; Morris, b. July 10, 1864; Lizzie, b. Aug. 8, 1866; Lydia, b. Jan. 10, 1868; Susan, b. Dec. 27, 1871; Samuel, b. July 25, 1873, & John, b. Nov 5, 1876.

James C. Custer, son of John H. (1H.) & Sarah (Custer) Custer, b. Feb. 15, 1840, m. Anna M. Adams, at Philadelphia, Pa. 18.., & d. Oct. 25, 1895. Ch. who lived to maturity; Anna A. Custer, b. May 19, 1864, & Sarah A. Custer, b. July 14, 1867.

Samuel C. Custer, (1H.) son of John H. (1H.) & Sarah (Custer) Custer, b. April 17, 1847, m. Amanda S. Kulp, at Worcester, Pa. 18.., & d. 1925. (Wf. b. 1853, d. 1900. Ch. who lived to maturity; John K. Custer, b. July 10, 1878, (d. 1925.) & Winfield K. Custer, b. Sept. 25, 1880.

John Custer, Sr. (1H.)

John Custer, Sr. (1H.) son of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, b. abt. 1715,? m. 1st, Esther Johnson, 2nd, Catharine Miller, & d. in Montgomery Co. Pa. abt. 1794. (2nd Wf, m. 2ndly, John Keppler.) Will dated Mar. 10, 1782, probated Dec. 19, 1794. Recorded at Norristown, Pa. Ch. Mary (Custer) Pennebecker, b. Oct. 9, 1751, (m. Matthias Pennebecker, Sr. May 24, 1768, & d. Nov. 30, 1794.); John Custer, Jr. (7H.) b. abt. 1785,? (m. Magdalena Funk, dau. of Rev. John Funk,) & Daniel Custer, (1H.) b. Oct. 7, 1787, (m. Magdalena Smith, 18.. & d. Nov. 21, 1863.)

Mary (Custer) Pennebecker.

Mary (Custer) Pennebecker, dau. of John, Sr. (1H.) & Esther (Johnson) Custer, b. Oct. 9, 1751, m. Rev. Matthias Pennebecker,* son of Jacobus & Mary (Tyson) Pennebecker, May 24, 1768, & d. Nov. 30, 1794. (Hb. b. Oct. 14, 1742, d. Feb. 15, 1808.) Ch. Margaret (Pennebecker) High, b. abt. 1769,? (m. Daniel High, 17.., & d. June 2, 1839, (Hb. b. 17.., d. June 14, 1834.); John Pennebecker, b. Sept. 27, 1771, (m. Elizabeth ..... & d. Dec. 17, 1794.); Joseph Pennebecker, b. abt. 1773,?; James Pennebecker, b. ..... 1774, (m. Elizabeth Showalter; d. ..... 1825; Wf. b. 1775, d. June 12, 1818.); Elizabeth (Pennebecker) Showalter, b. Oct. 16, 1775, (m. Daniel Showalter, & d. June 18, 1818; Hb. b. Oct. 13, 1764, d. Feb. 21, 1840,) & Matthias Pennebecker, Jr. b. abt. 1778. ?

(Records, Central Lutheran Church, Phoenixville, Pa.)

John Custer, Jr. (7H.)

John Custer, Jr. (7H.) son of John, Sr. (1H.) & Catharine (Miller) Custer, b. abt. 1785?, m. Magdalena Funk, dau. of Rev. John Funk, abt. 1806, & d. 18.. (Wf. b. 17.., d. 18..) Ch. Christian Custer, (1H.) b. Nov. 23, 1808, (m. Mary Gotwals, Dec. 25, 1827.); Catharine Custer, (5H.) b. Nov. 30, 1809; John Custer, Jr. (8H.) b. Jan. 1, 1811; Elizabeth Custer, (5H.) b. Oct. 18, 1812; Ann (Custer) Detwiler, b. Jan. 5, 1814, (m. Abraham A. Detwiler.); Susanna (Custer) Blackburn-Godshall, b. Nov. 6, 1815, (m. 1st, Alexander Blackburn, 2nd, Dillman Godshall, & d. April 6, 1876.); Israel Custer, (1H.) b. Mar. 10, 1818; Daniel Custer, (2H.) b. Dec. 14, 1816, (m. Sarah Delp, 18.., & d. Feb. 14, 1855; Wf. b. July 9, 1816, d. April 27, 1903; Buried in Salford Mennonite Cem. Montgomery Co. Pa. Son, Joseph Custer, (4H.); William Custer, (3H.) b. Mar. 23, 1819, & Jared Custer, b. Oct. 23, 1821.

*Mennonite.

Daniel Custer, (1H.)

Daniel Custer, (1H.) son of John, Sr. (1H.) & Catharine (Miller) Custer, b. Oct. 7, 1787, m. Magdalena Smith, dau. of Joseph & Mary (Myers) Smith, abt. 1808, & d. Nov. 21. 1863. (Wf. b. 1792, d. 1878.) Buried in Monument Cem. Philadelphia, Pa. Ch. Nathan Custer, (4H.) b. Oct. 2, 1809; Oliver Custer; Albert Custer; Issachar Custer; Charles Custer, (1H.); Mary Custer, (4H.); Amelia Custer, & Elmira Custer.

Nathan Custer, (4H.)

Nathan Custer, (4H.) son of Daniel, (1H.) & Magdalena (Smith) Custer, b. Oct. 2, 1809, m. Maria Burroughs, abt. 1830? & d. Jan. 26, 1873. (Wf. b. Nov. 29, 1811, d. May 17, 1875.) Buried in North Laurel Hill Cem. Philadelphia, Pa. Ch. Emma Custer, b. abt. 1834?, (d. May 11, 1875.); Amanda (Custer) Wilkins, b. abt. 1835?, (m. John Wilkins.); Ann Elizabeth (Custer) Loyd, b. Feb. 15, 1837, (m. William Jones Loyd.); Mary Jane (Custer) Fell, b. Dec. 21, 1840, (m. Jacob F. Fell.); Joseph Custer, (4H.) b. Dec. 6, 1842, (m. Catharine Toland.); Melvina (Custer) Clark, b. abt. 1844?, (m. David Clark.); Annie (Custer) Clark, b. abt. 1846?, (m. Joseph Clark,) & Daniel Custer, (3H.) b. abt. 1850?, (m. Mary McCoy.)

Mary Jane (Custer) Fell, dau. of Nathan, (4H.) & Maria (Burroughs) Custer, b. Dec. 21, 1840, m. Jacob F. Fell, 18.. & d. Jan. 21, 1917. Ch. Frederick N. Fell. b. 187–, M. Bertha Fell, b. 187–, & Percy J. Fell, b. April 7, 1875.

(Data From Percy J. Fell, Per Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

Paul Custer. (1H.)

Paul Custer, (1H.) son of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, b. abt. 1720,? m. Gertrude Johnson, abt. 1760,? & d. in Montgomery Co. Pa. abt. Feb. .. 1795. Will dated Jan. 3, 1795, Probated Mar. 9, 1795. Will Book I, Page 450, Norristown, Pa. Ch. Peter Custer, (6H.) b. abt. 1765,? (d. 1816; Never m.); Elizabeth Custer, (4H.) b. abt. 1768,?; Sybilla Custer, b. abt. 1770,?; Magdalena Custer, (2H.) b. abt. 1772,?; Abraham Custer, (1H.) b. April 2, 1774, (m. Catharine Metz, Dec. 24, 1808, & d. Dec. 27, 1836.); Benjamin Custer, (3H.) b. 1775; Harman Custer, (3H.) b. abt. 1780,? & John Custer, (9H.) b. abt. 1785,? (m. Catharine Rosen, dau. of John, & Elizabeth (Cassel) Rosen.) Deed Book 44, Page 35, Norristown, Pa.; Deed dated June 9, 1816.

Abraham Custer. (1H.)

Abraham Custer, (1H.) son of Paul, (1H.) & Gertrude (Johnson) Custer, b. April 2, 1774, m, Catharine Metz, Dec, 24, 1808, & d. Dec. 27, 1836. (Wf. b. Aug. 24, 1779, d. Aug. 30, 1868.) Ch. Peter Custer, (7H.); b. Jan. 11, 1810, (m. Sarah ..... & d. Jan. 13, 1882; – Wf. b. 1816, d. Jan. 8. 1869.); Sybilla (Custer) Godshall, (m. David Godshall, Oct. 27, 1833.); Elizabeth (Custer) Kratz, b. July 25, 1814, (m. William Kratz, & d. June 8, 1890; – Hb. b. Mar. 27, 1812, d. Nov. 23, 1873.); Helen? Custer, & John Custer, (10H.) Adm. No. 2390, Norristown, Pa.

John Custer, (-H.?)

JOHN CUSTER, (-H.?) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. 1764, m. Barbara Ann Detwiler, abt. 1800? & d. 1847. (Wf. b. 1778, d. June 18, 1851.) Buried in Methacton Cem. nr. Fairview, Montgomery Co. Pa. Ch. so far as known; Jacob D. Custer, "The Clockmaker", b. Mar. 5, 1805; Jonas D. Custer, b. 1807, & Isaac D. Custer, "Clockmaker", b. abt. 1810? Other ch.?

JACOB D. CUSTER, "The Clockmaker" son of John, (-H.?) & Barbara Ann (Detwiler) Custer, b. Mar. 5, 1805, m. Mary B. Carlile, at York Mills, Oneida Co. N. Y. April 14, 1842, & d. Sept. 30, 1870. Ch. Jennie B. (C.) Templin, (m. Isaac Templin, & d. Dec. .. 1916; - Sons; John, Carl, Richard, & Walter.); Estelle J. Custer; Mary Agnes Custer, & Isaac Custer. (-H.?)

JONAS D. CUSTER, son of John, (-H?) & Barbara Ann (Detwiler) Custer, b. 1807, m. Deborah Zimmerman, dau. of John & Susannah (Mosteller) Zimmerman, Feb. 28, 1827, & d. Aug. .. 1884. Ch. Henry Z. Custer, b. Oct. 5, 1830, (m. Hester Ann Rough, Nov. 19, 1853,) & Aaron Z. Custer, b. abt. 1832, (m. Ellen M. Pyle, Dec. 4, 1856.)

HENRY Z. CUSTER, son of Jonas D. & Deborah (Zimmerman) Custer, b. Oct. 5, 1830, m. Hester Ann Rough, at Eagleville, Pa. Nov. 19, 1853, & d. Feb. 2, 1907. (Wf. b. April 6, 1830, d. Aug. 21, 1902.) Sons who lived to maturity; Jonas Clinton Custer, b. Dec. 9, 1858, (m. Kate Fisher Bond, ... 1882,) & William Henry Custer, (1H.?) b. Feb. 6, 1862, (Never m.)

JONAS CLINTON CUSTER, son of Henry Z. & Hester Ann (Rough) Custer, b. Dec. 9, 1858, m. Kate Fisher Bond, ... 1882. (Wf. b. Barren Hill, Pa. June 16, 1857, d. April 18, 1932.) Ch. J. Howard Custer; Mary (C.) Bean; Hester P. (C.) Koons, (Res. Eagleville, Pa. 1942.); Sarah B. (C.) Burgents; Ella (C.) Johnson; Cora (C.) Sohl; William Henry Custer, (2H.?) Elizabeth (C.) Green; George Custer, (-H.?) & Alice Custer.

Information From Mrs. Hester P. Koons, Eagleville, Pa.

Margaret (Custer) Bohrs.

MARGARET (CUSTER) BOHRS, dau. of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, b. 17.., m. Gesbert Bohrs. Ch. Eddi Bohrs; Arnold Bohrs; Peter Bohrs; Hendrick Bohrs, & Catharena (Bohrs) Godschalk, (m. Gerreld Godschalk.) Will of Gesbert Bohrs, dated Aug. 2, 1760, probated Sept. 3, 1760. Recorded at Philadelphia, Pa.

Magdalene (Custer) Tyson.

MAGDALENE (CUSTER) TYSON, dau. of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, - Called "Modlen" in her father's will; - b. 17.., m. Henry Tyson, son of Matthias & Barbara (Sellen) Tyson, before 1760. Daus. Isabella & Barbara. Other ch.?

Rebecca (Custer) Pennebecker.

REBECCA (CUSTER) PENNEBECKER, dau. of Hermanus & Isabella (Conrad) Kuster, b. 17.., m. Henry Pennebecker, son of Hendrick & Eve (Umstadt) Pennebecker, before 1760, & d. 1807. (Hb. b. 1717, d. 1792.) Wills recorded at Norristown, Pa. Ch. Herman, John, Benjamin, Jacob, Henry, Sybilla (P.) Newberry, (m. Israel Newberry,) & Magdalena. (End of Section D.)

(Information From Mrs. L. E. Custer, & Miss Myrtle E. Custer.)

Emanuel Custer, Sr. (1E.)

EMANUEL CUSTER, SR. (1E.) son of Paul, (?) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. (Pa?) abt. 1754, m. 1st, Maria Fadley,* abt. 1778, 2nd, Ann Miller, abt. 1800, & d. at Jessups, Howard Co. Md. 1854, "aged about 100 years." (Res. in Frederick Co. Md. 1787 - 1790; Bought Lots 13 & 62, in "Cresapsburgh," now Cresaptown, Allegany Co. Md. 1803; Bought 130½ acres, part of "Lyons Prospect," Md. 1809; Bought 150 acres, part of "Mt. Nebo," nr. Grantsville, Md. 1810; Removed to Harrison Co. Ohio, with his son, Jacob Custer, (1E.) abt. 1812; Res. in Allegany Co. Md. & sold 97½ acres in Harrison Co. Ohio, to Robert Cummings, & Emanuel Cummings, June 22, 1822, (Vol. C, P. 161, Cadiz, O.) Sold Lots 13 & 62 in Cresapsburg, Md. July 8, 1818, (I-J, Folio 553, Cumberland, Md.) 1st wf. b. 1759?, d. Oct. 15, 1799. Ch. by 1st wf. EMANUEL CUSTER, JR. (2E.) b. Jan. 20, 1779; JOHN CUSTER, (1E.) b. Feb. 26, 1782; (Grandfather of Gen. George A. Custer.); SUSANNA (CUSTER) HENDRICKS, b. 1784, (m. John Hendricks.); PETER CUSTER, (1E.) b. 1786, (m. Ellenor ..... & d. after 1850; Wf. b. 1789; No ch.); MARY (CUSTER) CUMMINGS, b. 1788, (m. Joseph Cummings, Sr.); JACOB CUSTER, (1E.) b. at Jessups, Md. June 17, 1790, & CHARLOTTE (CUSTER) CUMMINGS, b. 1796. (m. Robert Cummings, brother of Joseph Cummings.)

Emanuel Custer, Jr. (2E.)

EMANUEL CUSTER, JR. (2E.) son of Emanuel, Sr. (1E.) & Maria (Fadley) Custer, b. Jan. 20, 1779, m. Catharine Ringer, at Lynchburg, Va. abt. 1802, & d. at "Mt. Nebo" near Grantsville, Md. June .., 1829. Will dated June 13, 1829, recorded July 3, 1829, at Cumberland, Md. (Wf. b. Md. Mar. 25, 1784, d. "Mt. Nebo" Md. abt. 1846 or 1847.) Ch. Adam Custer, (1E.) b. Somerset Co. Pa. Jan. 4, 1803; Jacob Custer, (2E.) b. Jan. 13, 1805, (d. June 26, 1828.); Daniel Custer, (1E.) b. May 13, 1807, (d. Jan. or Feb. 1832.); John Custer, (2E.) b. Milford Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. Dec. 18, 1808, (d. April 20, 1865.); David Custer, (1E.) b. Allegany Co. Md. June 6, 1811, (d. Nov. 27, 1872.); Samuel Custer, (1E.) b. Allegany Co. Md. Aug. 3, 1813, (d. Oct. 29, 1887.); Peter Custer, (2E.) b. Allegany Co. Md. Dec. 14, 1815, (d. April 7, 1854; Never m.); Catharine Custer, (1E.) b. July 6, 1819, (d. Mar. 25, 1850.) & Jeremiah Custer, b. Nov. 19, 1824, (d. May 29, 1850; Never m.)

Adam Custer, (1E.)

ADAM CUSTER, (1E.) son of Emanuel, Jr. (2E.) & Catharine (Ringer) Custer, b. Somerset Co. Pa. Jan. 4, 1803, m. Sarah Bowman, abt. 1828, & d. after 1850. (Living & res. in Election District No. 3, Allegany Co. Md. at U. S. Census of 1850.) Wf. b. Pa. 1805, d. Selbysport, Md. after 1850. Ch. all b. in Md. viz. Solomon Custer, (1E.) b. 1829; Mary (Custer) Broadwater, b. May 15, 1830, (m. John A. Broadwater, 18.., & d. Mar. 26, 1911.); Catharine Custer, (2E.) b. 1833, (d. young.); Elizabeth (Custer) Broadwater, b. Dec. 14, 1836, (m. Jefferson Broadwater, Dec. 6, 1855, & d. 1882,) & Juliann Custer, b. 1841, d. 18.., (Never m.)

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Solomon Custer, (1E.)

SOLOMON CUSTER, (1E.) son of Adam, (1E.) & Sarah (Bowman) Custer, b. Md. 1829, m. Margaret Weyant, abt. 1854, & d. 18.. Buried at Ringer's Church, Addison Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. (Wf. m. 2ndly, John Kasler.) Ch. Elizabeth (C.) Meyers, b. Sept. 30, 1855, (m. John Meyers, 18.. & d. Nov. 11, 1909.); Mary Ellen (C.) Johnson-Burkholder, b. Nov. 13, 1858, (m. 1st, Elijah Johnson, 2nd, William Burkholder, & d. April 9, 1934.); James Louis Custer, (1E.) b. April 17, 1864, (m. Tillie Null.); Eliza (C.) Spiker, b. 186–, m. Cyrus Spiker.); Urias Custer, (1E.) b. 186–, (m. Mary King,) & Emanuel Custer, (5E.) b. abt. 1870, (m. Martha Larmer.)

Mary Ellen (Custer) Johnson-Burkholder.

MARY ELLEN (C.) JOHNSON-BURKHOLDER, dau. of Solomon, (1E.) & Margaret (Weyant) Custer, b. Nov. 13, 1858, m. 1st, Elijah Johnson, abt. 1878, 2nd, William Burkholder, Mar. 29, 1884, & d. at Grantsville, Md. April 9, 1934. (1st hb. d. abt. 1883?; 2nd hb. b. Sept. 20, 1854.) Ch. by 1st hb. John Thomas Johnson, b. Mar. 6, 1879; Anna (Johnson) Durst, b. abt. 1881, (m. Patrick Durst.) & Josiah Johnson, b. Mar. 7, 1883. Ch. by 2nd hb. Simon Burkholder, b. Jan. 1. 1887; Jesse James Burkholder, b. Oct. 20, 1890; Cora Lillie Burkholder, b. Jan. 8, 1893; Llewellen Burkholder, b. Mar. 1. 1896; Holmes Burkholder, b. Nov. 5, 1900, & Ida Pearl (Burkholder) Otto, b. July 1, 1903, (m. Raymond Herbert Otto.)

JAMES LOUIS CUSTER, (1E.)

JAMES LOUIS CUSTER, (1E.) son of Solomon, (1E.) & Margaret (Weyant) Custer, b. April 17, 1864, m. Tillie Null, 189–. Ch. who lived to maturity; Jennie N. (C.) Hummell–Burkholder, b. Feb. 5, 1898; Irvin, b. April 5, 1900; Harry, (–E.) b. May 1, 1902; Edward, (–E.) b. Dec. 25, 1903; William, (–E.) b. April 16, 1905, & Marie (C.) Ansel, b. Dec. 4, 1906.

Mary (Custer) Broadwater.

MARY (CUSTER) BROADWATER, dau. of Adam, (1E.) & Sarah (Bowman) Custer, b. Md. May 15, 1830, m. John A. Broadwater, in Md. July 1, 1850, & d. at Avilton, Md. Mar. 26, 1911. (Hb. b. Allegany Co. Md. Aug. 30, 1830, d. Avilton, Md. July 11, 1923.) Ch. Perry Broadwater, b. April 25, 1852, (d. Dec. 29, 1926.); Stephen Patrick Broadwater, b. July 19, 1854; Jesse Broadwater, b. Nov. 19, 1856, (d. Nov. 19, 1866.); Martha Jane (Broadwater) Coleman, b. Aug. 2, 1859, (d. Sept. 2, 1928.); Archibald Broadwater, b. Mar. 15, 1862, (d. Sept. 17, 1916.); William Edward Broadwater, b. May 26, 1865, (d. Oct. 31, 1931.); Peter Broadwater, b. Dec. 12, 1867; Waldo Broadwater, b. May 8, 1871; James Albert Broadwater, b. Dec. 8, 1873, & John Wesley Broadwater, b. Dec. 27, 1876.

Elizabeth (Custer) Broadwater.

ELIZABETH (CUSTER) BROADWATER, dau. of Adam, (1E.) & Sarah (Bowman) Custer, b. Md. Dec. 14, 1836, (m. Jefferson Broadwater, Dec. 6, 1855, & d. 1882. (Hb. b. Sept, 24, 1835, d. New Germany, Md. Sept 8, 1913.) Ch. James M. Broadwater, b. Sept. 11, 1856, (m. Sidney Michael; D. at New Germany, Md. Nov. 30, 1885.); Charles F. Broadwater, b. Dec. 29, 1858, (m. 1st, Fanny Duckworth, 2nd, Stella Henline; D. July 11, 1926.);

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—— John W. Broadwater, b. Mar. 15, 1861, (D. Mar. 27, 1941.); Elizabeth (Broadwater) Michael, b. Sept. 17, 1863, (m. Peter Michael; D. at Barton, Md. Nov. 11, 1934.); Joseph C. Broadwater, b. Mar. 31, 1866; Louisa Broadwater, b. Sept. 16, 1868; Benjamin B. Broadwater, b. Mar. 28, 1871, (D. Mar. 6, 1939.); Jenny (Broadwater) Russell, b. May 6, 1873, (D. Nov. 19, 1913.); Fanny (Broadwater) Russell, b. Mar. 5, 1876, & Noah Broadwater, b. Sept. 10, 1879, (D. April .. 1909.)

Jacob Custer, (2E.)

JACOB CUSTER, (2E.) son of Emanuel, Jr. (2E.) & Catharine (Ringer) Custer, b. Somerset Co. Pa. Jan. 13, 1805, m. .... Hare, 18.., & d. in Washington Co. Md. June 26, 1828. Son, JOSEPH CUSTER, (1E.) b. 1826, or '27, m. Elizabeth Lee, 18.., & d. in Addison Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 1869, or '70. Sons, Adam Custer, (2E.) b. Sept. 5, 1854; Francis Custer, b. Sept. 12, 1856, (Res. Fort Hill, Pa.) & Thomas Custer, (1E.) b. 1858, or '9.*

Daniel Custer, (1E.)

DANIEL CUSTER, (1E.) son of Emanuel, Jr. (2E.) & Catharine (Ringer) Custer, b. Somerset Co. Pa. May 13, 1807, m. Salome Miller, abt. 1828, & d. (Accidentally killed.) at Grantsville, Md. 1832. (Wf. b. May 19, 1812, d. Grantsville, Md. Mar. 3, 1897.) Ch. Rachel Custer, (1E.) b. abt. 1830, (d. 18..; Never m.) & Elizabeth (Custer) Baker, b. Grantsville, Md. Aug. 19, 1832, (m. Solomon Baker, 18.. & d. at Grantsville, Md. Feb. 26, 1905.)

Elizabeth (Custer) Baker.

ELIZABETH (CUSTER) BAKER, dau. of Daniel, (1E.) & Salome (Miller) Custer, b. Aug. 19, 1832, m. Solomon Baker, abt. 1850, & d. at Grantsville, Md. Feb. 26, 1905. Ch. Daniel Baker, b. April 5, 1851, (d. May 9, 1932.); Samuel Baker, b. May 6, 1853, (d. Uniontown, Pa. Nov. 1, 1929.); John Wesley Baker, b. July 13, 1855, (m. Mary Yost, Jan. 27, 1878, & d. June 12, 1940.); Simon Baker, b. Nov. 20, 1858?, (d. Jan. 13, 1890.); Alcinda (Baker) Durst, b. May 12, 1861, (m. Jacob Louis Durst,) & Anna (Baker) Maust, b. Mar. 9, 1864, (m. Daniel Maust.)

John Custer, (2E.)

(Grandfather of Miss Myrtle E. Custer.)

JOHN CUSTER, (2E.) son of Emanuel, Jr. (2E.) & Catharine (Ringer) Custer, b. Milford Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. Dec. 18, 1808, m. Mary Durst, Feb. 21, 1832, & d. at Grantsville, Md. April 20, 1865. (Wf. b. Mar. 24, 1817, d. Grantsville, Md. Jan. 23, 1862.) Ch. (all b. in Md.) viz. Catharine Ann (C.) Stark, b. Feb. 8. 1834, (d. April 22, 1912.); Lydia (C.) Stark, b. 1836, (Or '37?; d. May 20, 1860.); John Custer, Jr. b. 1838, (d. abt. 1850.); Michael Custer, (1E.) – Father of Miss Myrtle E. Custer; – b. Nov. 24, 1839, (d. Oct. 3, 1912.); William Henry Custer, (1E.) b. 1843, (d. Jan. .. 1910.); Rebecca (C.) Twigg, b. 1847, (m. Israel Twigg, & d. Aug. 13, 1920. No ch.); Sarah Jane Custer, b. July 25, 1850, (d. Oct. 22, 1918; Never m.); Anne Mary (C.) Warnick, b. July 13, 1853, (d. June 25, 1932.); Emanuel Custer, (4E.) b. Nov. 11, 1856, (d. July 6, 1929; Never m.) & Augustus Pearcy Custer, b. June 17, 1860, (d. Oct. 19, 1886.)

* Res. Somerset, Pa.

Catharine Ann (Custer) Stark.

CATHARINE ANN (CUSTER) STARK, dau. of John, (2E.) & Mary (Durst) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, nr. Grantsville, Md. Feb. 8, 1834, m. Peter Stark, Aug. 19, 1856, & d. nr. Grantsville, Md. April 22, 1912. (Hb. b. in Ireland, Feb. 2, 18.., d. nr. Grantsville, Md. April 1, 1913.) Ch. John William Stark, b. April 2, 1857, (d. Jan. 31, 1917.); Charles Henry Stark, b. April 18, 1859, (d. May .. 1937.); Mary Catharine (Stark) Ross, b. Oct 7., 1861, (m. James Nelson Ross.); Maria Elizabeth (Stark) Broadwater, b. Feb. 29, 1864, (m. Louis Hampton Broadwater.); Rebecca Jane (Stark) Wilt, b. Sept. 28, 1866, (m. William Wilt.); Anna May (Stark) Kiddy, b. Oct. 2, 1868, (m. Matthew Kiddy.); Eliza Ellen (Stark) Friend, b. Sept. 10, 1873, (m. Josephus Friend, & d. Feb. 17, 1938,) & Frances Etoile (Stark) Broadwater-Friend, b. July 2, 1878, (m. 1st, Hiram A. Broadwater, 2nd, Philip Friend.)

Lydia (Custer) Stark.

LYDIA (CUSTER) STARK, dau. of John, (2E.) & Mary (Durst) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, nr. Grantsville, Md. 1836, (Or '37?) m. Henry Stark, Aug. 28, 1853, & d. at Bittinger, Garrett Co. Md. May 20, 1860. (Hb. b. in Ireland, May 10, 1826, d. at Bittinger, Md. Feb. 17, 1907.) Ch. John Henry Stark, b. Jan. 22, 1855, (m. Ann Bittinger, 18.. & d. July .. 1934.); James Stark, b. Dec. 26, 1857, (m. Martha Hetrick, 18.. & d. Aug. 16, 1932.) & Lydia (Stark) Legeer, b. May 3, 1860, (m. Michael Legeer, 18.. & d. 1915.)

Michael Custer, (1E.)

(Father of Miss Myrtle E. Custer.)

MICHAEL CUSTER, (1E.) son of John, (2E.) & Mary (Durst) Custer, b. Allegany Co. Md. Nov. 24, 1839, m. Maria Ferren, Nov. 27, 1862, & d. at Grantsville, Md. Oct. 3, 1912. (Wf. b. Md. Oct. 28, 1844, d. Grantsville, Md. Feb. 11, 1929.) Ch. (all b. in Md.) viz. Wm. Fred Custer, b. May 22, 1865, (d. May 31, 1933, Never m.); John M. Custer, (1E.) b. June 7, 1868, (d. Feb. 4, 1923.); Chas. C. Custer, (1E.) b. Sept. 23, 1871, (d. Jan. 16, 1936.); Harvey G. Custer, b. Sept. 26, 1874, (d. Aug. 21, 1935.); Minerva Jane (Custer) Lohr, b. Nov. 21, 1877, (m. M. H. Lohr, & d. Jan. 14, 1941.); Nathan Custer, (1E.) b. Feb. 3, 1881; Myrtle E. Custer, b. Aug. 7, 1883; Steven C. Custer, b. Nov. 17, 1886, & Olin Custer, b. Mar. 10, 1889.

William Henry Custer. (1E.)

WILLIAM HENRY CUSTER, (1E.) son of John, (2E.) & Mary (Durst) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, nr. Grantsville, Md. 1843, m. Eliza Miller, abt. 1870, & d. at Sykesville, Md. Jan. .., 1910. (Wf. b. Md. 1853, d. Mountain Lake Park, Md. June 30, 1906.) Ch. Crista Ann (C.) Speicker, b. 1871, (m. Abe Speicker, & d. 1889, or '90.); Jane (C.) Bender, b. 1874, (m. Dan Bender, & d. 1908.); Mary Catharine Custer, b. 1875, (d. 1882.); Florence (C.) Speicker, b. 1877, (m. Abe Speicker, & d. 1897.); Nelson Custer, b. Oct. 26, 1879, (m. 1st, Cora Schumacher, 2nd, Myrtle Strawser.); Martha (C.) Ready, b. Nov. 24, 1884, (m. W. C. Ready.) & Cora (C.) Hipsley, b. June 1, 1889, (m. Jno. Rob. Hipsley.)

Anne Mary (Custer) Warnick.

Anne Mary (C.) Warnick, dau. of John, (2E.) & Mary (Durst) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, near Grantsville, Md. July 13, 1853, m. Jesse Warnick, at New Germany, Md. abt. 1875, & d. at Swanton, Md. June 25, 1932. (Hb. b. Md. Sept. 2, 1856, d. Grantsville, Md. Nov. 16, 1929.) Ch. Melissa Warnick, b. Jan. 6, 1877; Estella Warnick, b. April 18, 1879, (d. April 13, 1899.); Alonzo Warnick, b. Nov. 21, 1885; Olin Warnick, b. June 25, 1888, (Accidentally killed Feb. 3, 1930,) & Irene C. Warnick, b. April 22, 1894. (d. Dec. 15, 1907.)

Augustus Pearcy Custer.

Augustus Pearcy Custer, son of John, (2E.) & Mary (Durst) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, near Grantsville, Md. June 17, 1860, m. Margaret Warnick, Feb. 22, 1885, & d. at New Germany, Md. Oct. 19, 1886. (Wf. b. Md. Feb. 20, 1867.) Dau. Elsie Custer, b. Mar. 2, 1886.

David Custer, (1E.)

David Custer, (1E.) son of Emanuel, Jr. (2E.) & Catharine (Ringer) Custer, b. Allegany Co. Md. June 6, 1811, m. Margaret Stark, Aug. 14, 1834, & d. at Bittinger, Md. Nov. 27, 1872. (Wf. b. 1808, d. Bittinger, Md. April 22, 1889.) Ch. Susannah (C.) Potter-Morrell, b. July 20, 1835, (d. Jan. 1, 1913.); Isabel (C.) Sweitzer, b. Jan. 28, 1837, (m. Daniel Sweitzer, & d. Nov. 4, 1923.); Emanuel Custer, (3E.) b. Mar. 1, 1839, (d. June 6, 1906.); Mary Jane (C.) Lohr, b. Feb. 17, 1841, (m. Peter P. Lohr, & d. April 9, 1866.); Maria (C.) Brenneman, b. June 8, 1844, (m. Daniel Brenneman, & d. Nov. 6, 1901.); Jervis Custer, b. Nov. 19, 1846, (d. Nov. 16, 1903,) & Sampson Custer, b. Mar. 2, 1848.

Susannah (Custer) Potter-Morrell.

Susannah (C.) Potter-Morrell, dau. of David, (1E.) & Margaret (Stark) Custer, b. July 20, 1835, m. 1st, George W. Potter, Sr. 2nd, Lorren Morrell, & d. at Meyersdale, Somerset Co. Pa. Jan. 1, 1913. Son by 1st hb. George W. Potter, Jr. b. Feb. 6, 1860, (d. 1878.) Ch. by 2nd hb. – all b. at Meyersdale, Pa. viz. Charles Morrell, b. 1868; Anna (Morrell) Mc Carty, b. Sept. 16, 1870, & Hattie Morrell, b. Jan. 18, 1875.

Isabel (Custer) Sweitzer.

Isabel (C.) Sweitzer, dau. of David, (1E.) & Margaret (Stark) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, nr. Grantsville, Md. Jan. 28, 1837, m. Daniel Sweitzer, 1857, & d. at Eglon, W. Va. Nov. 4, 1923. (Hb. d. at Woodstock, Va.) Ch. Joanne, b. Aug. 14, 1858; Rizer, b. Mar. 20, 1860; Charley, b. June 10, 1862; Laura, b. Feb, 28, 1866, (Reedsville, W. Va.); Isador, b. July 18, 1868, (Red House, Md.); Daniel, b. Jan. 30, 1870, (Red House, Md.); Florence, b. Mar. 17, 1870, (Red House, Md.); Edna, b. April 18, 1875, (Red House, Md.) & LeRoy, b. Dec. 2, 1881, (Eglon. W. Va.)

Jervis Custer.

JERVIS CUSTER, son of David, (1E.) & Margaret (Stark) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, Md. Nov. 19, 1846, m. Mandana Magruder, at Barton, Md. April 12, 1869, & d. at Barton, Md. Nov. 16, 1903. (Wf. b. Davis Mountain, Allegany Co. Md. Mar. 9, 1849, d. Barton, Md. Aug. 26, 1930.) Ch. all b. at Barton, Md. viz. Ella (C.) Michael, b. Feb. .. 1873, (m. Ezra Michael.); Clemma (C.) Michael, b. June 18, 1875, (m. F. C. Michael.); Ora S. Custer, b. Dec. 6, 1877, (d. Sept. .. 1923; Never m.); Frank Custer, (—E.) b. 1880; J. Wesley Custer, b. 1882, (d. Jan. 17, 1925,) & Porter L. Custer, b. 1885, (d. Feb. 18, 1932.)

Sampson Custer.

SAMPSON CUSTER, son of David, (1E.) & Margaret (Stark) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, Md. Mar. 2, 1848, m. Minerva Isabel DeWitt, nr. Hoyes. Md. Sept. 19, 1872, & d. at Connellsville, Pa. ..... 1928. (Wf. b. nr. Hoyes. Md. Oct. 2, 1853, d. Connellsville, Pa. Mar. 27, 1938.) Ch. - all b. at Hoyes, Md. viz. Lauren Joseph Custer, b. July 18, 1874; Morris Milton Custer, b. Feb. 2, 1876, & Julia Alice (C.) Bengel, b. Mar. 20, 1883, (m. Harry T. Bengel.)

Emanuel Custer, (3E.)

EMANUEL CUSTER, (3E.) - Co. D, 3rd Md. Regt. Civil War; son of David, (1E.) & Margaret (Stark) Custer, b. Bittinger, Md. Mar. 1, 1839, m. 1st, Rebecca Friend, Nov. 22, 1860; 2nd, Virginia Dewitt, Nov. 4, 1871; 3rd, Margaret E. Sisler, Aug. 14, 1875; 4th, Elma Jane Cuppett, Nov. 15, 1885, & d. at Hoyes, Md. June 6, 1906. (1st wf. b. June 6, 1840, d. Oct. 14, 1870; 2nd wf. b. Mar. 22, 1854, d. May 28, 1874; 3rd wf. b. Sept. 12, 1849, d. July 13, 1877; 4th wf. b. Oct. 14, 1859, d. Aug. 25, 1905.) Ch. all b. at Hoyes, Md. viz. Ch. by 1st wf. David Sheridan Custer, b. Dec. 4, 1861, (m. Minnie Friend.); Mary Jane (C.) Ravenscroft, b. June 14, 1866, (m. Dr. R. A. Ravenscroft, Dec. 24, 1889, & d. Dec. 11, 1931.); George Washington Custer, (2E.) b. Sept. 13, 1868, (m. Laura Bell Bishoff,) & Henry Amster Custer, b. Dec. 10, 1869, (m. Belle Knotts.) Ch. by 2nd wf. Alice (C.) Friend, b. May 5, 1872, (m. William S. Friend.) & Homer Delphia Custer, b. May 19, 1874, (m. Frances Maud Friend, & d. Mar. 13, 1913.) Dau. by 3rd wf. Margaret Elizabeth (C.) Casteel, b. July 12, 1877, (m. William L. Casteel, July 3, 1898.) Ch. by 4th wf. Roy Mancel Custer, b. May 10, 1886; William Arthur Custer, b. April 12, 1888, (m. Hallie F. Friend,) & Anna Bertha (C.) McCartney, b. Mar. 8, 1892, (m. Wesley McCartney, April 28, 1914.)

Maria (Custer) Brenneman.

MARIA (CUSTER) BRENNEMAN, dau. of David, (1E.) & Margaret (Stark) Custer, b. Manadier Ridge, Md. June 8, 1844, m. Daniel J. Brenneman, April 7, 1869, & d. Manadier Ridge, Md. Nov. 6, 1901. (Hb. b. Md. Feb. 25, 1845, d. Manadier Ridge, Md. Nov. 26, 1912.) Ch. all b. in Md. viz. Mary Jane (Brenneman) Kinsinger, b. Feb. 23, 1870; John Lewis Brenneman, b. Feb. 22, 1872, (d. May 20, 1930.); Etta Catharine (Brenneman) Kinsinger, b. Dec. 29, 1873, (d. April 1, 1940.); Margaret Elizabeth (Brenneman) Durst, b. Aug. 5, 1876, (d. Feb. 1, 1929.); George

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MARIA (CUSTER) BRENNEMAN.
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—— Washington Brenneman, b. Sept. 7, 1879, (d. Sept. 11, 1925.); Harvey Nelson Brenneman, b. April 2, 1882, & Asa William Brenneman, b. June 11, 1885, (d. Dec. 24, 1901.)

Samuel Custer, (1E.)

SAMUEL CUSTER, (1E.) son of Emanuel, Jr. (2E.) & Catharine (Ringer) Custer, b. Allegany Co. Md. Aug. 3, 1813, m. Lydia Durst, abt. 1850, & d. at Mt. Nebo, nr. Grantsville, Md. Oct. 29, 1887. (Wf. b. Md. May 13, 1827, d. Mt. Nebo, Md. Dec. 26, 1897.) Ch. James Louis Custer, (2E.) b. Mar. 9. 1852, (d. Sept. 9, 1928.); Richard Custer, (1E.) b. April 19, 1853, (d. Dec. 8, 1935.); Georgia Ann (C.) Durst, b. Jan. 29, 1855, (d. Aug. 1, 1933.); Singleton Custer, b. April 15, 1856, (d. Jan. 15, 1863.); Alice Custer, (3E.) b. Aug. 1, 1857, (d. Jan. 11, 1863.); Hampton Custer, b. Dec. 4, 1858, (d. Jan. 13, 1863.); Frank H. Custer, b. Sept. 19, 1860, (d. Sept. 7, 1905; Never m.); Ellen Jane (C.) Warnick, b. April 12, 1862; Sydney (C.) Durst, b. Feb. 13, 1864; Ida (C.) Bittinger, b. April 24, 1866, (d. 1908.); Reid Oliver Custer, b. April 10, 1868; Lillie Catharine (C.) Humbertson, b. Mar. 23, 1871, (d. Dec. 12, 1935,) & Linnie Elizabeth (C.) Kinsinger, (twin of Lillie Catharine (C.) Humbertson,) b. also Mar. 23, 1871.

JAMES LOUIS CUSTER, (2E.)

JAMES LOUIS CUSTER, (2E.) son of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mar. 9, 1852, m. Catharine Kahl, 18.., & d. Sept. 7, 1928. Son, Arthur Custer, Johnstown, Pa.

RICHARD CUSTER, (1E.)

RICHARD CUSTER, (1E.) son of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mt. Nebo, Md. April 19, 1853, m. Mary Alice Stanton, at Bittinger, Md. Dec. 28, 1875, & d. at Swanton, Md. Dec. 8, 1935. (Wf. b. Bittinger, Md. 18.., d Swanton, Md. ....) Ch. Clarence Irvin Custer, b. Sept. 6, 1876; (m. 1st, Estella Warnick, 2nd, Melissa Warnick.); Mary Florence (C.) Schlossnagle, b. Nov. 12, 1878; (m. Alvin Schlossnagle.); Albert Bruce Custer, b. Nov. 18, 1880, (d. Jan. 1, 1897.); Anna Bell (C.) Garlitz, b. Jan. 12, 1883; (m. Charles Garlitz.); Ralph Osborn Custer, b. April 7, 1885, (d. Dec. 26, 1930; Never m.); Alice Jane (C.) Gamble, b. April 15, 1887; (m. William Gamble.); Della May (C.) Thompson, b. Feb. 28, 1889, (m. Vernon? Thompson.); Thomas S. Custer, b. July 22, 1891, (m. Oma Blanche Weitzell, Sept. 27, 1916.); Sherman Boyd Custer, b. Feb. 27, 1894, (d. Nov. 1, 1918; Never m.) & Richard Ray Custer, b. June 28, 1896.

GEORGIA ANN (CUSTER) DURST.

GEORGIA ANN (C.) DURST, dau. of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mt. Nebo, Md. Jan. 29, 1855, m. William Durst, abt. 1880, & d. at Mt. Nebo, Md. Md. Aug. 1, 1933. (Hb. b. Md. Jan. 30, 1855, d. Mt. Nebo, Md. Aug. 13, 1933.) Ch. all b. in Garrett Co. Md. viz. Maude, b. Dec. 6, 1881, (d. May 10, 1925.); Joseph, b. June 27, 1884, (d. May 26, 1885.); Ada, b. Nov. 16, 1885, (d. April 5, 1919.); Leroy, b. May 21, 1887; Floyd, b. July 29, 1889; Sidney (Durst) Setzer, b. June 10, 1891, & Frank, b. Mar. 20, 1894, (d. Oct. 24, 1921.)

Ellen Jane (Custer) Warnick.

Ellen Jane (C.) Warnick, dau. of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mt. Nebo, Md. April 12, 1862, m. Horace R. Warnick, at Oakland, Md. Dec. 26, 1889. (Hb. b. New Germany, Md. Nov. 26, 1866.) Ch. all b. at New Germany, Md. viz. Pearl (Warnick) Broadwater, b. Mar. 7, 1891; Ruth Warnick, b. Aug. 20, 1892, (d. Mar. 4, 1897.); Grace (Warnick) Michaels, b. May 13, 1894; Florence Warnick, b. Dec. 16, 1895, & Ellis Warnick, b. Mar. 4, 1899.

Sydney (Custer) Durst.

Sydney (C.) Durst, dau. of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mt. Nebo, Md. Feb. 13, 1864, m. Jacob Louis Durst, at Barton, Md. Oct. 2, 1896. (Hb. b. Md. Mar. 12, 1857.) Ch. Raymond, b. July 5, 1897; Ruth, b. Mar. 12, 1900; Reed, b. Oct. 25, 1901, & Rose, b. Oct. 6, 1906.

Ida (Custer) Bittinger.

Ida (C.) Bittinger, dau. of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Grantsville, Md. April 24, 1866, m. David Bittinger, abt. 1896, & d. 1908. Ch. Floyd Bittinger, b. 1897, & Roy Bittinger, b. 1900.

Reid Oliver Custer.

Reid Oliver Custer, son of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mt. Nebo, Md. April 10, 1868, m. Malinda Colbourn, at Preston, Minn. Feb. 23, 1892. (Wf. b. Preston, Minn. Aug. 15, 1869, d. Mabel, Minn. Dec. 23, 1921.) Ch. all b. at Preston, Minn. viz. Alma (C.) Parks, b. Mar. 26, 1893, (m. Roland Parks, July 14, 1921.); Edith (C.) Hurd, b. July 11, 1896, (m. Fred Hurd, July 19, 1917.); Ruth Custer, b. Jan. 28, 1899, & Ira Custer, b. June 20, 1911.

Lillie Catharine (Custer) Humbertson.

Lillie Catharine (C.) Humbertson, dau. of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, b. Mt. Nebo, Md. Mar. 23, 1871, m. Edwin Franklin Humbertson, at Frostburg, Md. April 24, 1892, & d. at Barton, Md. Dec. 12, 1935. (Hb. b. Frostburg, Md. Sept. 16, 1868, d. Elk Lick, Pa. May 28, 1928.) Ch. all b. at Elk Lick, Pa. viz. Mary Viola (Humbertson) Brenneman, b. June 6, 1893; Charles Franklin, b. May 21, 1894; Ralph, b. Jan. 21, 1897; Lloyd, b. May 15, 1900; Ernest Edwin, b. July 21, 1907; Anna Elizabeth, b. April 1, 1910, & Clarence Earl, b. April 2, 1913.

Linnie Elizabeth (Custer) Kinsinger.

Linnie Elizabeth (C.) Kinsinger, dau. of Samuel, (1E.) & Lydia (Durst) Custer, (twin sister of Lillie Catharine (C.) Humbertson,) b. Mt. Nebo, Md. Mar. 23, 1871, m. Joel Kinsinger, at Springs, Pa. May 21, 1899. (Hb. b. Dec. 28, 1862.) Ch. all b. at Grantsville, Md. viz. Roy Levi, b. April 25, 1900; Owen Jacob, b. June 30, 1902, (d. Dec. 13, 1908.); Mary Ethel, b. Jan. 11, 1905; Paul Ellsworth, b. April 4, 1907; Martha Catharine, b. May 7, 1909, & Ralph Cecil, b. April 7, 1911.

John Custer, (1E.)

(Data From Mrs. L. E Custer, & Miss Myrtle E. Custer.)

JOHN CUSTER, (1E.) son of Emanuel, Sr. (1E.) & Maria (Fadley) Custer, (& Grandfather of Gen. George A. Custer,) b. Feb. 26, 1782, m. Catharine Valentine, May 11, 1802, & d. Dec. 16, 1830. (Wf. b. Oct. 10, 1783, d. Aug. 15, 1877.) Ch. who lived to maturity, - all b. at Cresaptown, Md. except the youngest, viz. Ann (C.) Wagner, b. June 26, 1804; Emanuel H. Custer, b. Dec. 10, 1806; Mary (C.) Isenhart, b. Feb. 23, 1811; George W. Custer, (1E.) b. Nov. 21, 1815; James Cresap Custer, b. June 11, 1817; Alexander S. Custer, b. April 15, 1819, & Ellen (C.) Pierce-Vinden, b. at Clarksburg, W. Va. Feb. 22, 1825.

Ann (Custer) Wagner.

ANN (C.) WAGNER, dau. of John, & Catharine (Valentine) Custer b. Cresaptown, Md. June 26, 1804, m. Frederick Wagner, Sept, 6, 1821, & d. at Leachtown, W. Va. Nov. 10, 1848. (Hb. b. Cresaptown, Md. Jan. 8, 1796, d. Leachtown, W. Va. April 8, 1848.) Ch. who lived to maturity; John Emanuel Wagner, Sr. b. Mar. 20, 1824, (m. Rebecca McKinsey, 1842, & d. Aug. 22, 1887.); Catharine Ann (Wagner) Leach, b. April 4, 1827, (m. Lewis W. Leach, June 20, 1847, & d. Sept. . . 1914.); George Washington Wagner, b. Mar. 28, 1829, (m. Penelope Bailey, 18. ., & d. Jan. 22, 1919.); Mary Amanda (Wagner) Leach, b. July 28, 1833, (m. Thomas B. Leach, May 27, 1849, & d. Nov. 24, 1893.); Rebecca Elizabeth (Wagner) Dye, b. Jan. 29, 1839, (m. John M. Dye, Oct. 15, 1853, & d. May 12, 1927,) & Nellie Marie (Wagner) Custer, b. July 23, 1841, (m. her 1st cousin, Henry Valentine Custer, son of Alexander S. & Elizabeth (Logston) Custer, abt. 1860, & d. May 25, 1920.)

Emanuel Henry Custer.

(Father of Gen. George A. Custer.)

EMANUEL H. CUSTER, son of John, (1E.) & Catharine (Valentine) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. Dec. 10, 1806, m. 1st, Matilda Viers, dau. of Brice W. & Hannah (. . . . . .) Viers, at New Rumley, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1828; 2nd, Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick, widow of Israel R. Kirkpatrick, also at New Rumley, Ohio, Feb. 23, 1836, & d. at Monroe, Mich. Nov. 17, 1892. (1st wf. b. Mar. 4, 1804, d. July 18, 1834; 2nd wf. b. Burgettstown, Pa. May 31, 1807, d. Monroe, Mich. Jan. 13, 1882.) Son by 1st wf. Brice Wm. Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, April 23, 1831, d. Columbus, Ohio, April 3, 1904.) Ch. by 2nd wf. who lived to maturity; - all b. at New Rumley, Ohio, viz. Gen. George A. Custer, b. Dec. 5, 1839, (Killed in battle with Sioux Indians at Little Big Horn River, Mont. June 25, 1876.); Nevin J. Custer, b. July 29, 1842, (d. at Monroe, Mich. Feb. 25, 1915.); Capt. Thomas W. Custer, b. Mar. 15, 1845, (Also killed in battle of June 25, 1876; Never m.); Boston Custer, b. Oct. 31, 1848, (Also killed in battle, June 25, 1876; Never m.) & Margaret Emma (C.) Calhoun-Vaughn, b. June 5, 1852, (m. 1st, Lieut. James Calhoun, who was also killed at Little Big Horn River, Mont. June 25, 1876; 2nd, John Vaughn, & d. abt. 1910. No ch.)

Brice Wm. Custer.

Brice Wm. Custer, son of Emanuel H. & Matilda (Viers) Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, April 23, 1831, m. Marie Stockon, abt. 1850, & d. at Columbus, Ohio, April 3, 1904. (Wf. b. Sept. 4, 1834, d. May 29, 1904.) Son, Marvin Samuel Custer, b. at Scio, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1856. (d. Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1915.)

Marvin Samuel Custer.

Marvin Samuel Custer, son of Brice W. & Marie (Stockon) Custer, b. Scio, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1856, m. May Lennington, Aug. 29, 1880, & d. at Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Sept. 8, 1915. Ch. George Armstrong Custer, (3.) b. Sept. 15, 1881, (m. Josephine Kenney, July 18, 1915; - Son, Marvin Brice Custer, b. June 27, 1917.); & Marie (Custer) Duvall, b. May 3, 1885, (m. Harry Duvall, July 24, 1918, & d. April 15, 1921.)

Gen. George Armstrong Custer.

Gen. George A. Custer, son of Emanuel H. & Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick-Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, Dec. 5, 1839, m. Elizabeth Bacon, dau. of Daniel S. & Eleanor S. (Page) Bacon, of Monroe, Mich. Feb. 9, 1864, & was killed in battle with Sioux Indians, at Little Big Horn River, Mont. June 25, 1876. (Wf. b. April 9, 1842, d. in New York City, N. Y. April 4, 1933, aged 90 ys. 11 ms. 25 ds.) No children. (See Whittaker's Life of Gen. George A. Custer, N. Y. 1876.)

Note; Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick - Custer, m. 1st, Israel R. Kirkpatrick, at New Rumley, Ohio, Jan. 8, 1823. (1st hb. d. 1835.) Ch. by 1st hb. David Kirkpatrick, b. 1824; Lydia (Kirkpatrick) Reed, b. 1830, (m. Daniel Reed; - Son, Armstrong "Autie" Reed, also killed at Little Big Horn River, Mont. June 25, 1876,) & John Kirkpatrick, b. 1833.

Nevin J. Custer.

Nevin J. Custer, son of Emanuel H. & Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick-Custer, b. at New Rumley, Ohio, July 29, 1842, m. Ann North, Oct. 30, 1862, & d. at Monroe, Mich. Feb. 25, 1915. Ch. Claribel (C.) Vivian, b. Sept. 5, 1863, (m. Andrew Vivian, Jan. 21, 1905.); George Armstrong Custer, (2.) b. Oct. 24, 1864, (d. Dec. 19, 1929.); Maria Matilda (C.) Elmer, b. Sept. 18, 1867, (m. Charles W. Elmer, Dec. 28, 1898.); Lula Custer, b. Jan. 15, 1870, (d. Dec. 18, 1938.); James Calhoun Custer, b. Nov. 14, 1871, (m. Elizabeth Ann Renner, June 15, 1894.); William Bacon Custer, b. July 29, 1874, (m. Jessie C. Schellebarger, June .. 1917, & d. at Albany, N. Y. Mar. 14, 1940,) & Charles Kendall Custer, b. Jan. .. 1879, "Or 1880." (d. Sept. 3, 1899, "aged 19 years.")

James Calhoun Custer.

James Calhoun Custer, son of Nevin J. & Ann (North) Custer, b. Nov. 14, 1871, m. Elizabeth Ann Renner, June 14, 1894. (Wf. b. Monroe, Mich. Aug. 24, 1873, d. Feb. 8, 1924. Ch. Margaret E. Custer, b. Jan. 6, 1896; Miriam Custer, b. Aug. 25, 1897; Capt. Brice Custer, b. June 9, 1902, & Lieut. Charles Custer, b. Jan. 14, 1910.

Mary (Custer) Isenhart.

Mary (C.) Isenhart, dau. of John, (1E.) & Catharine (Valentine) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. Feb. 23, 1811, m. George Isenhart, abt. 1827, & d. ..... Ch. all b. at Cresaptown, Md. viz. Jacob Emanuel Isenhart, b. Sept. 17, 1828, (m. Julianna Pennock, & d. at San Fernando, Calif. April 10, 1910.); Alexander Washington Isenhart, b. Sept. 16, 1836, (m. Tacy Mills, & d. at Clarksburg, W. Va. Nov. 3, 1926; Wf. b. Feb. 6, 1840, d. Clarksburg, W. Va. Sept. 3, 1929,) & Sidney (Isenhart) Custer, b. .... 1848, (m. her 1st cousin, James Custer, (2E.) son of George W. (1E.) & Sidney Ann (Reed) Custer, & d. at Clarksburg, W. Va. Jan. 19, 1838.)

George Washington Custer, (1E.)

George W. Custer, (1E.) son of John, (1E.) & Catharine (Valentine) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. Nov. 21, 1815, m. Sidney Ann Reed, dau. of George, & Isabel (Jarvis) Reed, "natives of County Fermanagh, Ireland," at Monroe, Mich. ..... & d. in Texas. Ch. James Custer, (2E.) b. abt. 1845?, (m. his 1st cousin, Sidney Isenhart, dau. of George, & Mary (Custer) Isenhart.); Samuel Custer, (2E.); Lottie (Custer) Edwards, ("Lived at Fort Wayne, Indiana,") & Isabel (Custer) .....

Information partly from Mrs. Elizabeth (Oliver) Ethell, (cousin of Sidney Ann (Reed) Custer,) formerly of New Rumley, Ohio, later of Bloomington, Ill. – to Milo Custer, about 1912.

James Cresap Custer.

James Cresap Custer, son of John, (1E.) & Catharine (Valentine) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. June 11, 1817, m. Ruth Ellen Dawson, Nov. 24, 1836, & d. at Clarksburg, W. Va. Feb. 16, 1881. (Wf. b. April 25, 1820, d. July 20, 1904.) Ch. John W. Custer, (1E.) b. April 4, 1838; Elizabeth Catharine (C.) Taylor, b. Sept. 15, 1839; Rebecca L. (C.) Mills, b. Aug. 28, 1841; Sarah Ann Custer, b. June 3, 1844; Adaline C. Custer, b. Oct. 18, 1846; Edward Custer, (1E.) b. ..... 1849; George Alexander Custer, b. Sept. 23, 1855, (d. July 19, 1926.); Maria K. Custer, b. May 6, 1858, & Nathan Goff Custer, b. Dec. 16, 1860.

Elizabeth Catharine (Custer) Taylor.

Elizabeth Catharine (C.) Taylor, dau. of James C. & Ruth Ellen (Dawson) Custer, b. Hagerstown, Md. Sept. 15, 1839, m. George Thornton Taylor, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Dec. 25, 1855, & d. at Flat Rock, Ill. Mar. 12, 1917. (Hb. b. Frederick Co. Va. Jan. 23, 1835, d. Flat Rock, Ill. Nov. 23, 1908.) Ch. b. as follows; the 1st 5 b. at Clarksburg, W. Va. the next 4 b. at Arcola, Ill. & the 2 youngest b. at Flat Rock, Ill. viz. James Edward Taylor, b. Oct. 27, 1856, (d. 1862.); Ellen Clora (Taylor) Dailey, b. Aug. 13, 1858, (d. Belleville, Ill. Feb. 18, 1935.); John Hubbard Taylor, b. Sept. 8, 1860; Adelaide C. (Taylor) Reaville, b. May 4, 1862, (d. Flat Rock, Ill. July 25, 1934.); Landora Ann (Taylor) Bond, b. May 30, 1864; Alice Lynn (Taylor) Duncan, b. Jan. 28, 1867; Ulysses Grant Taylor, b. June 8, 1868; Harriet M. Taylor, b. May 28, 1870, (d. Flat Rock, Ill. June 30, 1892.); Mary G. Taylor, b. April 20, 1872, (d. 1874.); Drusie Maude (Taylor) Duncan, b. Feb. 7, 1876, & Charles Custer Taylor, b. Jan. 1, 1882.

Rebecca L. (Custer) Mills.

Rebecca L. (C.) Mills, dau. of James C. & Ruth Ellen (Dawson) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. Aug. 28, 1841, m. James A. Mills, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Oct. 13, 1859, & d. at Mt. Clare, W. Va. June 16, 1917. (Hb. b. Loudoun Co. Va. Feb. 6, 1838, d. Mt. Clare, W. Va. April 18, 1922.) Ch. who lived to maturity; William C. Mills, b. Mar. 2, 1861, (m. Mary I. Riley, & d. Feb. 5, 1938.); Ida Ellen Mills, b. Mar. 3, 1863, (d. Jan. 16, 1886.); Lola A. (Mills) Norman, b. April 27, 1865, (m. G. L. Norman, & d. April 10, 1908.); Lottie B. Mills, b. June 30, 1868; Sarah K. (Mills) Stout, b. Jan. 22, 1870, (m. George W. Stout, & d. April 13, 1929.); Tracie E. (Mills) Elliott, b. Mar. 17, 1874, (m. George Elliott.); Charles S. Mills, b. April 30, 1877, (m. Georgia V. Mitchell.); Carrie M. (Mills) Knight, b. Nov. 6, 1883, (m. A. L. Knight,) & Virginia B. Mills, b. July 15, 1885.

George Alexander Custer.

George Alexander Custer, son of James C. & Ruth Ellen (Dawson) Custer, b. Sept. 23, 1855, m. Virginia B. Hall, in Lewis Co. W. Va. Dec. 3, 1874, & d. July 19, 1926. (Wf. b. Lewis Co. W. Va. Sept. 3, 1857.) Ch. James Custer, (3E.) b. Mar. 6, 1876; Bertha Maude (C.) Sidebottom, b. Jan. 16, 1877; William Harvey Custer, b. Jan. 26, 1879; Ruth Ivy Custer, b. Jan. 18, 1881; Sarah Elizabeth Custer, b. April 1, 1883; Minor Roy Custer, b. Dec. 16, 1887; Charles Thornton Custer, b. Oct. 13, 1893, & Dewey Bertram Custer, b. Mar. 16, 1898.

Alexander S. Custer.

Alexander S. Custer, son of John, (1E.) & Catharine (Valentine) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. April 15, 1819, m. Elizabeth Logston, Sept. 21, 183–, & d. at Clarksburg, W. Va. Nov. 22, 1891. (Wf. b. Knobly Mt. Md. Nov. 18, 1816, d. Clarksburg, W. Va. Nov. 14, 1905.) Ch. Henry Valentine Custer, b. Mar. 3, 1838, (m. Nellie Marie Wagner.); Susan Catharine (C.) Barnes, b. May 12, 1840, (m. James Barnes.); James William Custer, b. Oct. 10, 1842, (d. Feb. 16, 1881.) John Alexander Custer, b. Feb. 24, 1845; Lewis Maxwell Custer, b. Mar. 10, 1847; Margaret Ann Custer, b. April 24, 1849, (d. Feb. 12, 1928.); Martha Ellen (C.) Wagner, b. May 27, 1851, (m. John Emanuel Wagner, Jr.); Emanuel W. Custer, b. Sept. 8, 1853; Mary Elizabeth Custer, b. Feb. 27, 1856; Harriet Frances Custer, b. Oct. 28, 1858, & Josephine Marie (C.) Waldeck, b. Aug. 25, 1861, (m. Boyd Waldeck.)

Henry Valentine Custer.

Henry Valentine Custer, son of Alexander S. & Elizabeth (Logston) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. Mar. 3, 1838, m. his 1st cousin, Nellie Marie Wagner, dau. of Frederick & Ann (Custer) Wagner, ... 1860?, & d. at Clarksburg, W. Va. Oct. 6, 1909. (Wf. b. July 23, 1841, d. Clarksburg, W. Va. May 25, 1920.) Ch. Annie E. (C.) Wagner, b. Oct. 26, 1861, (m. Robert Wagner, Jan. 15, 1885, & d. Mar. 7, 1926.); Cora Melvina (C.) Wolfe, b. Sept. 19, 1864, (m. Levisher Wolfe.); Abraham Lincoln Custer, b. Feb. 22, 1866, (d. April 7, 1924.); James E. Custer, b. Oct. 27, 1867; Allen N. Custer, b. Nov. 20, 1868; Nellie Maria Custer, b. Feb. 4, 1870; Olive Bell (C.) Leach, b. May 23, 1872. (m. T. C. Leach.); Alexander Grant Custer, b. May 29, 1874, (d. Nov. 18, 1930; Never

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——m.); Lettie Adeline Custer, b. April 16, 1876; Stella Ester (C.) Wagner, b. Jan. 5, 1878, (m. John C. Wagner,) & Henry Garfield Custer, b. Aug. 20, 1881. (m. Margaretta S. Waggoner.)

Susan Catharine (Custer) Barnes.

SUSAN CATHARINE (C.) BARNES, dau. of Alexander S. & Elizabeth (Logston) Custer, b. Cresaptown, Md. May 12, 1840, m. James Barnes, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Jan. 23, 1857, & d. at Bristol, W. Va. April 23, 1914. (Hb. b. Harper's Ferry, W. Va. Oct. 27, 1832, d. Bristol, W. Va. July 18, 1898.) Ch. Martha A. (Barnes) Hickman, b. Jan. 29, 1858, (m. Sidney Hickman.); Alexander W. Barnes, b. Feb. 2, 1860, (d. Oct. 2, 1926.); Mary E. (Barnes) Morris, b. Mar. 10, 1862, (m. Wellington Morris.); John W. Barnes, b. Feb. 6, 1865; Mina E. (Barnes) Hutson, b. April 17, 1867, (m. Sherman Hutson.); Lewis E. Barnes, b. Nov. 2, 1869, (d. Jan. 17, 1892.); Rosa M. (Barnes) Morris, b. Mar. 12, 1872, (m. Ben Morris.); Harriet L. Barnes, b. Feb. 1, 1874; James Luther Barnes, b. Dec. 23, 1876, (m. Bertha J. Davis.); Harvey E. Barnes, b. May 25, 1882, (d. Oct. 14, 1908,) & Howard C. Barnes, b. Sept. 12, 1885.

Lewis Maxwell Custer.

LEWIS MAXWELL CUSTER, son of Alexander S. & Elizabeth (Logston) Custer, b. Clarksburg, W. Va. Mar. 10, 1847, m. Rachel J. Paugh, at Mt. Clare, W. Va. Nov. 23, 1873, & d. at Bulltown, W. Va. Jan. 13, 1913. (Wf. b. Mt. Clare, W. Va. Jan. 10, 1851, d. Bulltown, W. Va. April 28, 1917.) Ch. Edgar Custer, (-E) b. Nov. 12, 1874, (m. Rosa E. Floyd.); Alice May (C.) Sutton, b. Mar. 20, 1877, (m. Philip Sutton.); Charlie H. Custer, b. June 22, 1879, (m. Louisa J. Bach.); Allen Custer, b. Oct. 27, 1881, (d. Dec. 7, 1901.); Emory Custer, b. Feb. 8, 1884, (m. Iva C. Pennington.); Urban Custer, b. Aug. 10, 1886; Lena (C.) Coats, b. April 24, 1889, (m. Marion L. Coats,) & Harvey E. Custer, b. Feb. 26, 1892, (m. Iva M. Fleming.)

Martha Ellen (Custer) Wagner.

MARTHA ELLEN (C.) WAGNER, dau. of Alexander S. & Elizabeth (Logston) Custer, b. Clarksburg, W. Va. May 27, 1851, m. John Emanuel Wagner, Jr. son of John Emanuel, Sr. & Rebecca (McKinsey) Wagner, Aug. 19, 1880, & d. at Clarksburg, W. Va. April 14, 1929. (Hb. b. Oct. 11, 1856, d. Clarksburg, W. Va. April 29, 1917.) Ch. all b. at Clarksburg, W. Va. viz. William Frederick Wagner, b. June 5, 1881; John C. Wagner, b. Oct. 23, 1883; Albert N. Wagner, b. Dec. 31, 1885; Charles W. Wagner, b. April 12, 1887; Cecil Ellsworth Wagner, b. Dec. 6, 1890; Minnie Ann (Wagner) Glaspell, b. Jan. 12, 1892, & Orian W. Wagner, b. Sept. 18. 1894.

Josephine Marie (Custer) Waldeck.

JOSEPHINE MARIE (C.) WALDECK, dau. of Alexander S. & Elizabeth (Logston) Custer, b. Clarksburg, W. Va. Aug. 25, 1861, m. Boyd Waldeck, at Clarksburg, W. Va. Dec. 25, 1879. (Hb. b. West Milford, W. Va. Jan. 11, 1856.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Albert H. b. July 14, 1882; Claude E. b. Feb. 2, 1885; Viola G. b. Feb. 5, 1894; Hiller V. b. Feb. 9, 1896, & Alvin D. b. July 2, 1901.

Ellen (Custer) Pierce-Vinden.

Ellen (C.) Pierce-Vinden, dau. of John, (1E.) & Catharine (Valentine) Custer, b. Clarksburg, W. Va. Feb. 22, 1825, m. 1st, Jefferson Franklin Pierce, June 7, 1849, 2nd, William Vinden, 18.., & d. ..... 1893. Buried at Rowlesburg, W. Va. (1st Hb. b. May 2, 1828, d. Glenville, W. Va. April 22, 1863.) Ch. by 1st Hb. Mary (Pierce) Cornell, b. Jan. 24, 1850, (m. Jacob Cornell, Nov. 10, 1870, & d. May 10, 1912; – Ch. Myrtle May Cornell, Dallas Armstrong Cornell, Mary Ellen (Cornell) Knotts, & Margaret Leola (Cornell) Rogers.); John Franklin Pierce, b. Sept. 5, 1852; (m. Amanda Elizabeth Moore, 1874; Accidentally killed by railway train at Kingwood, W. Va. May 22, 1922; – Ch. who lived to maturity; Brig.-Gen. Carleton Custer Pierce, U. S. Army; Frank Raymond Pierce, & John A. L. Pierce.); & James Luther Pierce, b. June 13, 1857; (m. Rachel V. (Bowman) Goff, ... Also accidentally killed by railway train at Rockwood, Pa. Nov. 7, 1894; – Ch. Gerald Cleon Pierce, Edna Mae (Pierce) McFarland, Helen Byrd Pierce, & James L. Pierce, Jr.)

Susanna (Custer) Hendricks.

Susanna (C.) Hendricks, dau. of Emanuel, Sr. (1E.) & Maria (Fadley) Custer, b. June 26, 1784, m. John Hendricks, in Md.? ..... 1802, & d. ..... 1850. (Hb. b. Dec. 22, 1779, d. in Ohio, ... 1848.) Ch. Maria (Hendricks) Beatty, b. April 28, 1804, (m. William Beatty, Nov. 13, 1823.); Emanuel Hendricks, b. June 3, 1806, (m. 1st, Eliza Thompson, Nov. 6, 1828, 2nd, Martha Roush, 18.., & d. June 9, 1880.); Rebecca (Hendricks) Everhart, b. Oct. 6, 1809; Thomas Hendricks, b. Nov. 22, 1811, (m. Lydia Reniker, Aug. 21, 1834, & d. ..... 1883.); Jesse Hendricks, b. Mar. 16, 1814, (d. ..... 1887.); Anne (Hendricks) McGuire, b. April 24, 1816; Bazell Hendricks, b. Sept. 9, 1818, (m. Catharine Gotshall, Mar. 25, 1840, & d. ..... 1888.); Charlotte (Hendricks) Giles, b. Aug. 25, 1821, (m. John Giles, Dec. 1, 1842, & d. June 28, 1907.); Sarah Jane (Hendricks) Heidy, b. April 7, 1824, (m. Samuel Heidy, Jan. 6, 1842, & d. Aug. 20, 1877,) & Matilda (Hendricks) Johnston, b. April 26, 1826, (m. Alexander Johnston, May 6, 1845, & d. after 1895.)

Mary (Custer) Cummings.

Mary (C.) Cummings, dau. of Emanuel, Sr. (1E.) & Maria (Fadley) Custer, b. abt. 1788, m. Joseph Cummings, Sr. son of Thomas, Sr. & Rebecca (Curry) Cummings, in Md. ..... 1810, & d. ..... 1872. (Hb. b. April 22. 1788, d. Oct. 13, 1849.) Ch. Thomas Cummings, (2) b. Hagerstown, Md. Jan. 5, 1812, (m. 1st, Anna Gotshall, Nov. 14, 1833, & d. Oct. 14, 1869.); Emanuel Cummings, b. Leesburg, Va. July 13, 1814, (m. Mary Redmond, abt. 1835, & d. Dec. 27, 1887.); Joseph Cummings, Jr. b. in Harrison Co. Ohio, Jan. 13, 1817, (m. Jane Foster, Feb. 7, 1838, & d. Dec .. 1887.); The next 4 ch. all b. in Carroll Co. Ohio, viz. Mary (Cummings) Huffman, b. Oct. 19, 1819, (m. John B. Huffman, April 11, 1837, & d. April 23, 1881.); Rebecca (Cummings) Devore, b. Oct. 5, 1824, (m. David S. Devore, Aug. 11, 1842, & d. Sept. 10, 1854.); James Cummings, b. July 30, 1832, (d. Oct. 9, 1841,) & Samuel Cummings, b. Mar. 24, 1835, (m. Julia Keyser, ... 1862, & d. Oct. 11, 1900.)

Jacob Custer, (1E.)

(From Data Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer, Dayton, Ohio.)

JACOB CUSTER, (1E.) son of Emanuel, Sr. (1E.) & Maria (Fadley) Custer, b. Jessups, Anne Arundel Co. Md. June 17, 1790, (Platted the town of New Rumley, Ohio, 1813.) m. Sarah Webster, dau. of Dr. William & Ida (.....) Webster, Mar. 2, 1815, & d. at New Rumley, Ohio, Mar. 6, 1862. Buried in Lutheran Cem. New Rumley, Ohio. Ch. who lived to maturity, - all b. at New Rumley, Ohio, viz. Dr. William Webster Custer, b. July 1, 1816, (d. June 13, 1892); Stewart Fadley Custer, b. Feb. 12, 1822, (d. May 6, 1894.) John Milton Custer, (1E.) b. Aug. 13, 1825, (d. April 2, 1901.); Henry Levitt Custer, b. Oct. 26, 1827, (d. June 20, 1904.); Robert Fulton Custer, b. April 15, 1830, (d. Jan. 5, 1909,) & Dr. Isaac Newton Custer, b. Oct. 8, 1832, (d. Sept. 9, 1908.)

Dr. William Webster Custer.

DR. WILLIAM WEBSTER CUSTER, (Physician.) son of Jacob, (1E.) & Sarah (Webster) Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, July 1, 1816, m. Frances Amelia Phelps, dau. of Eben & Mary (Kibbee) Phelps, at New Hagerstown, Ohio, abt. 1840, & d. in Harrison Co. Ohio, June 13, 1892. (Wf. b. ..... d. .....) Buried in Ridge Cem. Harrison Co. Ohio. Ch. Mary E. (C.) Snyder, b. July 25, 1842, (m. Dr. Daniel J. Snyder, Mar. 12, 1867, & d. Mar. 29, 1930.); Caroline A. (C.) McCormick, b. abt. 1845? (m. W. N. McCormick.); James A. Custer, b. Nov. 27, 1847, (Prvt. Co. H, .. Ohio Vol. Cav. Civil War; Killed at Mt. Sterling, Ky. June 9, 1864; Never m.); Albert O. Custer, b. .... 1850, (d. April 1, 1870,) & Clarence P. Custer, b. abt. 1855.

Mary E. (Custer) Snyder.

MARY E. (C.) SNYDER, dau. of Dr. William W. & Frances A. (Phelps) Custer, b. July 25, 1842, m. Dr. Daniel J. Snyder, (Physician.) of Scio, Ohio, Mar. 12, 1867, & d. Mar. 29, 1930. (Hb. b. April 9, 1841, d. Dec. 24, 1904.) Son, J. A. Custer Snyder, Attorney, b. Scio, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1872; (m. Beatrice Heath, Jan. 1, 1900; Wf. b. White Heath, Ill. Aug. 13, 1872; Ch. Custer Heath Snyder, Daniel Porter Snyder, Mary Elizabeth Snyder, & Noble Phelps Snyder.)

Caroline A. (Custer) McCormick.

CAROLINE A. (C.) MCCORMICK, dau. of Dr. William W. & Frances A. (Phelps) Custer, b. abt. 1845, m. W. N. McCormick. Daus. Grace (McCormick) Bugbee, (m. Frank Bugbee, & had a dau. May Louise (Bugbee) Barstow, who m. Donald Barstow, Sr.) - & Maude McCormick.

Stewart Fadley Custer.

STEWART FADLEY CUSTER, son of Jacob, (1E.) & Sarah (Webster) Custer, b. Feb. 12, 1822, m. 1st, Jerusha Foster, dau. of George, & Jerusha (Wortman) Foster, abt. 1845, 2nd, Hannah Hurless, 18.., & d. at Bowerston, Ohio, May 6, 1894. Buried at Perrysville. Ohio. Ch. by 1st wf. John M. Custer, (2E.) b. abt. 1847; George Custer, (-E.) b. abt. 1849, (d. abt. 1882, a. 33 y.); Stewart Derrell Custer, b. Oct. 4, 1851; Sanford Custer, b. abt.

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—— 1853, (d. abt. 1874, a. 21 y.) Albert Custer, b. abt. 1855, (Accidentally killed in Iowa.); Melvina Custer, b. abt. 1855, (d. abt. 1876, a. 18 y.) & Madison Custer, b. abt. 1860, ("went to Illinois".) Ch. by 2nd wf. who lived to maturity; Owen Custer, b. 18.., (m. Mollie ..... & res. at Canton, Ohio.); & Ida (Custer) McCarthy, b. 18.., (m. Prof. W. J. McCarthy, & res. at Newton, Mass.)

GEORGE CUSTER. (-E.)

GEORGE CUSTER, (-E.) son of Stewart Fadley, & Jerusha (Foster) Custer, b. abt. 1849, or '50, m. De Laura Saltsgiver, 18... & d. abt. 1882, a. 33 y. Ch. Isola (C.) Newell, (m. Ross C. Newell.); Ada (C.) Wagner, (m. William Wagner,) & Melvie (C.) Kirby, (m. Otis Kirby.)

Stewart Derrell Custer.

STEWART DERRELL CUSTER, son of Stewart Fadley, & Jerusha (Foster) Custer, b. Oct. 4, 1851, m. Elizabeth Naragon, abt. 1870, & d. Nov. 16, 1918 (Wf. b. Nov. 28, 1852, d. Oct. 22, 1925.) Ch. Charles Fadley Custer, b. Nov. 26, 1872, (m. Tillie Harriman.); George Clinton Custer, b. Nov. 28, 1874, (m. Ella Richey.); Anna Adelia (C.) Wheaton, b. Aug. 22, 1876, (m. J. E. Wheaton.); Melvina May Custer, b. Oct. 5, 1878, (d. Dec. 22, 1907.); Hannah Pearl Custer, b. Dec. 21, 1880, (d. Dec. 28, 1901.); May Maude (C.) Geisinger, b. April 15, 1884, (m. Michael Geisinger.); Dollie Caroline Custer, b. Sept. 10, 1885, (d. Aug. 22, 1905.); Nina Orminda (C.) Nagy, b. April 6, 1888, (m. Joseph Nagy, & d. Mar. 27, 1911.); Jesse William Custer, b. Aug. 28, 1890, (m. 1st, Eunice Slates, 2nd, Alma Moreland,) & Albert Jay Custer, b. Jan. 21, 1893, (m. Katharine A. Thompson.)

John Milton Custer, (1E.)

JOHN MILTON CUSTER, (1E.) son of Jacob, (1E.) & Sarah (Webster) Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, Aug. 13, 1825, m. 1st, Ruth Allen, ... 1847, 2nd, Sarah Scott, of Burgettstown, Pa. abt. 1852, 3rd, Sarah J. Latimer, Sept. 4, 1856, & d. April 2, 1901. Buried at New Philadelphia, Ohio. (1st wf. d. 1851; 2nd wf. d. abt. 1855.) Son by 2nd wf. Scott Custer, b. Feb. 18, 1864. Ch. by 3rd wf. who lived to maturity; Jacob Latimer Custer, b. Perrysville, Ohio, July 20, 1857, (d. Pana, Ill. May .. 1936.); Frank William Custer, b. Perrysville, Ohio, Dec. 20, 1859, (d. April 2, 1940; Buried at Marion, Ohio.); Mary Luella Custer, b. April 2, 1864, & Sarah Elizabeth (C.) Eichelberger, b. Jan. 30, 1877, (m. William Harvey Eichelberger, & d. at Dresden, Ohio.)

SCOTT CUSTER.

SCOTT CUSTER, son of John Milton, (1E.) & Sarah (Scott) Custer, b. Feb. 18, 1854, m. Carrie Judy, dau. of David & Elizabeth (Welsh) Judy, Sept. .. 1876. (Wf. b. Sept. .. 1856.) Sons, George Armstrong Custer, (-E.) Attorney, b. Sept. 4, 1877, & Walter Scott Custer, b. Feb. 20, 1881.

Henry Levitt Custer.

Henry Levitt Custer, son of Jacob, (1E.) & Sarah (Webster) Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1827, m. Margaret Miller, at New Hagerstown, Ohio, June 5, 1856, & d. June 20, 1904. Buried at New Philadelphia, Ohio. (Wf. b. April 12, 1835, d. Mar. 3, 1923.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Ella S. (C.) Fribley, b. Bowerston, Ohio, May 3, 1857, (m. Milton Woods Fribley, at New Philadelphia, Ohio, May .. 1880, & d. Jan. 7, 1938.); Clara Eliza (C.) Gallagher, b. Lamartine, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1864, (m Lewis Palmer Gallagher, Mar. 5, 1891,) & Monford Daniel Custer, Sr. b. Lamartine, Ohio, Mar. 5, 1872, (m. Vesta Metzler, Oct. 14, 1902.)

Robert Fulton Custer.

Robert Fulton Custer, son of Jacob, (1E.) & Sarah (Webster) Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, April 15, 1830, m. 1st, Margaret Baker, Oct. 10, 1850, & d. at Scio, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1909. Ch. by 1st wf. who lived to maturity; Dr. George Derrell Custer, (Physician.) b. abt. 1855? (m. Jennie Kirbey,); Jane S. (C.) McMillan-Weller-Philips, b. abt. 1860? (m. 1st, Rev. James McMillan, 2nd, Dr. George D. Weller, 3rd, ... Philips,) & Rev. Addison Ross Custer, (M. E.) b. May 31, 1863, (m. 1st, Mary Alice Jenkins, 2nd, Flora (Hertenstein) Van Benthuysen, 3rd, ...)

Dr. Isaac Newton Custer.

Dr. Isaac Newton Custer, (Dentist;) son of Jacob, (1E.) & Sarah (Webster) Custer, b. New Rumley, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1832, m. Mary Arbina Fisher, dau. of John & Mary (Fowler) Fisher, Jan. .., 1860, & d. at Westerville, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1908. Buried in Westerville Cem. (Wf. b. May 20, 1837, d. Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1918.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Dr. Levitt Ellsworth Custer, b. Lamartine, Ohio, June 18, 1862, (m. Effie J. Zimmerman, June 28, 1887, & d. Jan. 3, 1924.); Harry James Custer, b. Feb. 4, 1865; Dacia May (C.) Shoemaker, b. May 21, 1873, (m. John A. Shoemaker.); Dale Darius Custer, (Twin of Dacia May,) b. also May 21, 1873,) & Mary Leota Custer, b. Nov. 25, 1879, (d. Mar. 28, 1892.)

Dr. Levitt Ellsworth Custer.

Dr. Levitt Ellsworth Custer, (Dentist;) son of Dr. Isaac Newton, & Mary Arbina (Fisher) Custer, b. Lamartine, Ohio, June 18, 1862, m. Effie Jane Zimmerman, dau. of Isaac & Anne (Ober) Zimmerman, at Springfield, Ohio, June 28, 1887, & d. at Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1924. (Wf. b. Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1867.) Son; Levitt Luzern Custer, b. Dayton, Ohio, July 27, 1888; (m. Mary Guthrie Moore, dau. of Charles J. & Ella (Hutchins) Moore, Oct. 28, 1913; – Wf. b. Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1888; Sons; Charles Levitt Custer, b. Oct. 1, 1914, – d. Nov. 26, 1915; Randall Moore Custer, b. July 24, 1917, & James Luzern Custer, b. Jan. 22, 1923.)

Note; The author has mss. copy of considerable genealogical data collected by Mrs. L. E. Custer, & Miss Myrtle E. Custer, relating to later descendants of Emanuel Custer, Sr. (1E.) & for which space could not be provided within the limits of this work, but it is hoped may yet be also put into print.

Charlotte (Custer) Cummings.

Charlotte (C.) Cummings, dau. of Emanuel, Sr. (1E.) & Maria (Fadley) Custer, b. Md. abt. 1796, m. Robert Cummings, son of Thomas & Rebecca (Curry) Cummings, & bro. of Joseph Cummings, Sr. at New Rumley, Ohio, abt. 1816, & d. at Carrollton, Ohio, Mar. .. 1854. Buried in Lutheran Cem. at New Rumley, Ohio. (Hb. b. Md. 1789, d. New Rumley, Ohio. 1823.) Ch. Louisa (Cummings) McGonagle, b. Harrison Co. Ohio, Mar. 20, 1818, (m. McCaslin McGonagle, Mar. 24, 1836, & d. at Loogootee, Indiana, June 22, 1909,) & James P. Cummings, b. Harrison Co. Ohio, ... 1820, (m. Fanniah Beatty, Nov. 7, 1843, & d. at Carrollton, Ohio, ... 1912.)

Nicolaus Köster.

Nicolaus Köster, b. abt. 1710,? (Lutheran; Baptised at New Providence, Pa. 2, 12, 1745,) m. Susannah Margaretha Hoppin, dau. of .... & Anna Elizabeth (Sprögelin) Hoppin,* abt. 1732,? & d. [When & Where?] Ch. Christian Köster, b. 8, 21, 1734; Johannes Köster, b. 7, 18, 1736; Elizabeth (Köster) Marstellier, b. 8, 20, 1739, (m. Johan Georg Marsteller, 6, 25, 1761.); George Köster, b. 8, 21, 1841; Samuel Köster, b. 11, 27, 1744, (d. 8, 26, 1745.); Paulus Köster, b. 9, 7, 1746; Susannah Köster, b. 12, 2, 1749, & Emanuel Köster, b. 9. 29, 1754. (From Records of Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Trappe, Montgomery Co. Pa. Copied by W. T. Kepler.)

Elizabeth (Köster) Marsteller, dau. of Nicolaus, & Suasnnah M. (Hoppin) Köster, b. Pa. 8, 20, 1739, m. Johan Georg Marsteller, son of Friedrich Ludwig Marsteller, in Pa. 6, 25, 1761, & d. in Washington Co. Md. 18..; (Hb. b. 5, 24, 1736, d. Washington Co. Md. abt. 1800.) Buried in Old Lutheran Cem. at Sharpsburg, Md. Ch. George, b. abt. 1762; Sarah; Nicholas; Anna Elizabeth, b. 1, 24, 1768; Rebecca; John, b. 2, 16, 1773; Benjamin; Magdalena; Catherine; Hannah; Margaretta; Mary, & Dennis, [Daniel?] b. 1788, (d. 1856.) See Marsteller Genealogy, by J. A. T. Marsteller.

*B. 1686; D. Dec. 20, 1760; Buried in Augustus Evangelical Lutheran Cem. at Trappe, Pa.

Peter Fedele.

Peter Fedele, b. abt. 1730,? m. Susanna ..... & d. [When & Where?] Ch. Anna Maria, b. Aug. 6, 1759; Maria Elizabeth, b. Mar. 28, 1761, & John Adam, b. Mar. 5, 1765. Others? (From Records of New Hanover, Pa. Lutheran Church, as per Letter of Rev. J. J. Kline, Pastor, Jan. 26, 1942.)

Note; U. S. Census, Sandy Creek Hundred, Allegany Co. Md. 1800, shows name of Peter Fedley.

Queries; Was this Nicolaus Köster identical with Nicholas Custer, son of Arnold Kuster, (1.) ? Also; Was this Emanuel Köster, b. Sept. 9, 1754, identical with Emanuel Custer, Sr. (1E.) ? – And was Anna Maria Fedele, b. Aug. 6, 1759, identical with Maria (Fadley) Custer, wife of Emanuel Custer, Sr. (1E.) ? – And were these variations in name spellings due to the orthographic ideas of the pastors who recorded them? Or were they really correct and legitimate spellings, – possibly long used by the families who bore them? M. C.

Johannes Kuster. (K.)

(Ancestor Of, & Data Supplied By Willard Clifton Kennamer.)

JOHANNES KUSTER, (K.) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Kuster, b. (Where?) before 1765, m. Catharine [Gohn?]† abt. 1780, & d. in Mill Creek Section, 4 miles East of Fincastle, Botetourt Co. Va. ..... 1837. Will dated Jan. 13, 1837, Probated May .., 1837; Recorded in Will Book E, Page 789, Fincastle, Va. See Copy. (Wf. b. before 1765, d. between 1840 & 1850.) Ch. Elizabeth (C.) Gross, b. abt. 1781; Catharine (C.) Gartner, b. abt. 1783; John Custer, Jr. (2K.) b. abt. 1785; George Custer, (1K.) b. abt. 1787; Adam Custer, (1K.) b. abt. 1789; Jacob Custer, (1K.) b. abt. 1791; Michael Custer, (1K.) b. 1793; Abraham Custer, (1K.) b. abt. 1794; Rosanna (C.) Rinehart, b. abt. 1796; Daniel Custer, (1K.) b. abt. 1800; Sarah (C.) Aston, b. abt. 1802, & Margaret (C.) Brookman, b. abt. 1805.

Michael Custer, (1K.) son of Johannes, (K.) & Catharine [Gohn?] Kuster, b. Botetourt Co. Va. 1793, m. Rebecca Jones, dau. of Hugh & Mary (.....) Jones, abt. 1815, & d. at Winchester, Tenn. between 1870 & 1880. (Wf. b. abt. 1800, d. nr. Scottsboro, Ala. May 18, 1868.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Elbert W. Custer, Sr. b. abt. 1817; Mary Jane (C.) Mitchell, b.Feb. 8, 1818, (d. July 23, 1908.); Elizabeth (C.) Hill, b. 1820, (d. Aug. 22, 1861,); John W. Custer, (1K.) b. 1824, & Hugh Custer, (1K.) b. 1826.

Elbert W. Custer, Sr. son of Michael, (1K.) & Rebecca (Jones) Custer, b. in Tenn. abt. 1817, m. Elizabeth ..... abt. 1840, & d. in Texas, after 1850. (Wf. b. 1823, d. after 1850.) Ch. Elizabeth Custer, (1K.) b. 1842; Sarah F. Custer, b. 1843; Ellen Custer, (1K.) b. 1845; Michael Custer, (2K.) b. 1846, & Elbert W. Custer, Jr. b. 1849.

MARY JANE (CUSTER) MITCHELL, dau. of Michael, (1K.) & Rebecca (Jones) Custer, b. in Tenn. Feb. 8, 1818, m. Thomas Jefferson Mitchell, son of Thomas & Polly (Spauldin) Mitchell, Dec. 8, 1831, & d. in Jackson Co. Ala. July 23, 1908. (Hb. b. July 23, 1809, d. April 10, 1897.) Ch. who lived to maturity; - all b. in Warren Co. Tenn. except the youngest, viz. Michael T. Mitchell, b. April 29, 1843, (d. Oct. 30, 1905.); Jonathan Wooton Mitchell, b. Jan. 11, 1845, (d. Mar. 23, 1926.); Nancy Elizabeth (Mitchell) Kennamer, b. Nov. 20, 1848, (d. Oct. 31, 1898.); Sallie West Kennamer, b. April 5, 1855, (d. Dec. 17, 1940,) & Mary Hugh Mitchell, b. Aug. 22, 1859, (d. Oct. 24, 1937.)

MICHAEL T. MITCHELL, son of Thomas Jefferson & Mary Jane (Custer) Mitchell, b. Jackson Co. Ala. April 29, 1843, m. Elizabeth J. Swain, Jan. 19, 1868, & d. at Little Rock, Ark. Oct. 30, 1905. (Wf. b. June .. 1850, d. June .. 1910.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Jonathan H. Mitchell, b. Oct. 19, 1868, (Living, 1943; Res. Houston, Texas.); Moses C. Mitchell, b. Dec. 10, 1870,

† Records of First Reformed Church, York, Pa. show marriage of John Kuster & Catharine Gohn, June 4, 1780.
(Letter of W. T. Kepler, Coopersburg, Pa. July 16, 1940.)

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MICHAEL T. MITCHELL; (Continued.); ——————
——(d. Little Rock, Ark. Jan. 24, 1943.); Thomas V. Mitchell, b. Feb. 16, 1876; (Living, 1943; Res. Pine Bluff, Ark.); Mary Jane (Mitchell) Bradford, b. Dec. 10, 1872, (d. Lonoke, Ark. Sept. 20, 1896.); Martha L. (Mitchell) Shrivers, b. Nov. 20, 1877, (d. Sept. 17, 1905.); Susan (Mitchell) Baird, b. Aug. 16, 1881, (d. Paris, Texas, June 15, 1906.); Seaborn Mitchell, b. Jan. 21, 1884, (d. Little Rock, Ark. Mar. 30, 1903.);

JONATHAN WOOTON MITCHELL, son of Thomas Jefferson, & Mary Jane (Custer) Mitchell, b. Warren Co. Tenn. Jan. 11, 1845, m. 1st, Evalyn E. Brewer, dau. of Robert & Martha, Jan. 11, 1866, 2nd, Sarah L. Bishop, Jan. 7, 1869, 3rd, Mary Ann Melton, abt. 1874, & d. in Jackson Co. Ala. Mar. 23, 1926. (1st Wf. b. ..... 18.. d. May 19, 1867; 2nd Wf. b. ..... 18.. d. June 23, 1873; 3rd Wf. b. May 11, 1856, d. Sept. 10, 1916.) Ch. by 1st Wf. Thomas Stone Mitchell, b. Nov. 21, 1869, & William Mitchell, b. Dec. 6, 1871, (d. Sept. 18, 1923,); No ch. by 2nd Wf. Ch. by 3rd Wf. Sarah Lovisa (M.) Conn, b. Sept. 2, 1875; Evalyn Elizabeth (M.) Kelley, b. Nov. 26, 1876; Martha Jane (M.) Kirby, b. April 22, 1878; Tobithia (M.) Dahne, b. Mar. 12, 1880; Rebecca (M.) Petty, b. July 7, 1881; Mary Jane (M.) Clower, b. Dec. 25, 1883; Margaret Della (M.) Ashmore, b. June 25, 1885; Henry Clay Mitchell, b. May 28, 1886; Florence Cornelia Mitchell, b. Nov. 27, 1888; Felix Turner Mitchell, b. Sept. 10, 1891, (d. July 26, 1918.); Essie (M.) Anderson, b. Aug. 17, 1893, & Nancy Lily Mitchell, b. Oct. 2, 1894.

NANCY ELIZABETH (MITCHELL) KENNAMER, dau. of Thomas Jefferson, & Mary Jane (Custer) Mitchell, b. in Tenn. Nov. 20, 1848, m. Seaborn F. Kennamer, son of Jacob, & Kezziah (Busby) Kennamer, April 8, 1869, & d. in Marshall Co. Ala. Oct. 31, 1898. (Hb. b. April 2, 1830, d. June 16, 1915.) Ch. who lived to maturity; – all b. in Marshall Co. Ala. viz. Thomas Jacob Kennamer, b. July 19, 1870, (d. Sept. 28, 1938.); Mary Elizabeth Kennamer, b. April 24, 1872; Charles Brents Kennamer, b. Nov. 25, 1874; Damaris Barton (K.) Noel, b. Oct. 7, 1876; Franklin Elmore Kennamer, b. Jan. 12, 1879; Martha Kezziah (K.) Smith, b. Nov. 1, 1883; John Shepard Kennamer, b. Dec. 25, 1885, (d. Nov. 4, 1923.); David Wendell Kennamer, b. May 16, 1888, & Samuel Rexford Kennamer, b. Aug. 3, 1890, (d. Mar. 10, 1918.)

SALLIE WEST (MITCHELL) KENNAMER, dau. of Thomas Jefferson, & Mary Jane (Custer) Mitchell, b. in Tenn. April 5, 1855, m. Jacob L. Kennamer, son of Jacob & Kezziah (Busby) Kennamer, Dec. 25, 1880, & d. at Woodville, Ala. Dec. 17, 1940. (Hb. b. Dec. 25, 1836, d. Oct. 1, 1921.) Ch, who lived to maturity; – all b. in Marshall Co. Ala. viz. Willard Clifton Kennamer, b. Mar. 16, 1882; Omer Adrum Kennamer, b. Jan. 1, 1884; Lota Larimore Kennamer, b. May 11, 1885, (d. Aug. 11, 1906.); Granville Denton Kennamer, b. Feb. 17, 1887, & Carrie May Kennamer, b. Oct. 28, 1892, (d. Mar. 26, 1908.)

Elizabeth (Custer) Hill, dau. of Michael, (1K.) & Rebecca (Jones) Custer, b. in Tenn. 1820, m. Oran Hill, abt. 1839, & d. in Jackson Co. Ala. Aug. 22, 1861. (Hb. b. N. Y. Oct. .. 1814, d. Jackson Co. Ala. Oct. 31, 1903.) Ch. who lived to maturity; – all b. in Tenn. viz. Rebecca (Hill) Vinyard, b. April 15, 1840, (d. June 19, 1911.); Amos Hill, b. ..... 1842, (d. ..... 1863.); Michael Hill, b. July 31, 1846, (d. Sept. 26, 1938.); John Hill, b. ..... 1849, (d. .....); Adolph Hill, b. ..... 1852, (d. .....), & Kate (Hill) Smith, b. ..... 1856, (d. .....)

Michael Hill, son of Oran & Elizabeth (Custer) Hill, b. in Tenn. July 31, 1846, m. Jane Garland, abt. 1865, & d. in Vernon, Texas, Sept. 26, 1938. (Wf. b. Sept. 29, 1843, d. Dec. 14, 1917.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Joseph A. Hill, b. July 31, 1867; Mary Jane Hill, b. Nov. 29, 1869, (d. Aug. .. 1927.); Hetty E. (Hill) McClendon, b. Mar. 25, 1872; M. E. Hill. b. Jan. 19, 1877, (d. Feb. 12, 1923.); David Francis Hill, b. Aug. 19, 1879, & Lucy E. Hill, b. June 7, 1882, (d. April 19, 1915.)

John W. Custer, (1K.) son of Michael, (1K.) & Rebecca (Jones) Custer, b. in Tenn. ..... , 1824, m. Helen ....., abt. 1845, & d in Tenn. after 1860. (Wf. b. 1828, d. after 1860.) Ch. Michael Custer, (3K.) b. 1847; Calloway Custer, b. 1851; Harriet Custer, b. 1853; Nathan F. Custer, b. 1857; Hugh Custer, (2K.) b. 1859; Cora (C.) Edwards, b. abt. 1861, & Fannie (C.) Brookover, b. abt. 1863.

Abraham Custer, (1K.) son of Johannes, & Catharine [Gohn?] Kuster, b. in Botetourt Co. Va. abt. 1794, m. .... & d. in Warren Co. Tenn. 18.. Ch. Jacob Custer, (2K.) b. Feb. 24, 1814, (d. July 1. 1892.); John Custer, (3K.) b. abt. 1816; William Custer, (1K.) b. abt. 1818; Rosa (C.) Kell, b. abt. 1820, & Sarah (C.) Robertson, b. abt. 1822.

Jacob Custer, (2K.) son of Abraham, (1K.) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. in Coffee Co. Tenn. Feb. 24, 1814, m. Josephine Vaughan, Mar. 19, 1850, & d. in Homestead Co. Ark. July 1, 1892. (Wf. b. Jan. 7, 1832, d. June 15, 1879.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Carolina Eliza (C.) Hughes, b. Mar. 28, 1852, (d. May 31, 1881.); William Henry Custer, (1K.) b. Feb 8, 1856, (d. Aug. 30, 1899.); Emma Jane Custer, b. Aug. 16, 1858, (d. May 19, 1916.); Josiah Bennett Custer, b. Nov. 10, 1862, (d. Sept. 17, 1918.); Charles Carter Custer, b. Mar. 7, 1864, (d. June 17, 1904.); Josephine (C.) Hughes, b. Aug. 12, 1870, & Lillian (C.) Hayes, b. Aug. 30, 1872.

Charles Carter Custer, son of Jacob, (2K.) & Josephine (Vaughan) Custer, b. in Homestead Co. Ark. Mar. 7, 1864, m. Fannie Cowling, Nov. 27, 1889, & d. at Center Point, Ark. June 17, 1904. Ch. Daniel Custer, (2K.) b. Oct. 14, 1896; Pauline (C.) Waugh, b. Mar. 4, 1902; Charles Cowling Custer, b Mar. 4, 1902, & Charline Custer, b. Jan. 5, 1904.

 End of Section F.

Reichert Köster.

Reichert Köster, b. 1725, m. 1st, Elizabeth Brumbach, dau. of Gerhard & Maria (Rüttinghuysen) Papen-Brumbach. in Pa. Jan. 17, 1748, 2nd, Elizabeth Bateman, 17.., & d. [Where?] after abt. 1781.? (1st wf. b. 1723, d. 17..) Ch. by 1st wf. Anna Maria, b. 1750; Susanna, b. 1753, & Benjamin Custer; (B.) b. Oct. 25, 1755, (m. Elizabeth (Keely) Carl, dau. of Sebastian & Elizabeth (.....) Keely, 18.., & d. Dec. 14, 1822. Buried at Brownback's Church, East Coventry Twp. Chester Co. Pa. – Wf. b. Dec. 11, 1771, d. Nov. 12, 1823; Ch. who lived to maturity; Eliza Ann (Custer) Merz, b. Oct. 3, 1809, m. Jacob Merz, son of Frederick Merz, Dec. 25, 1828, & Richard Custer, – 2 or 3 B.? – b. abt. 1810,? d. in Chester Co. Pa. Mar. 5, 1877.)

Data From Records of Brownback's Church, East Coventry Twp. Chester Co. Pa. Copied By Prof. W. J. Hinke, & Gravestone Inscriptions at Brownback's Church, & Records of E. Vincent Church, Chester Co. Pa. Copied By Mrs. P. M. Allen.

Note; This Reichert Köster; his wife, Elizabeth (Brumbach) Köster, & their daus. Anna Maria, & Susanna, were baptized at Brownback's Church, East Coventry Twp. Chester Co. Pa. Mar. 15, 1753, by Rev. Fridrich Casimir Müller, as per records copied by Prof. W. J. Hinke, about 1900. The original of these records seems now to be lost. (Letter of Prof. W. J. Hinke, Auburn, N. Y. Sept. 22, 1938.) M. C.

Mary (Custer) Trumbo.

Mary (Custer) Trumbo, dau. of [Arnold, 1C. & Bridget (.....) Custer,?] b. abt. 1752? m. John Trumbo, son of Jacob, (1) & Mary (.....) Trumbo, in Augusta Co. Va. abt. 1770? & d. in Allegheney Co. Va.? 18.. Ch. Amos Trumbo, Michael Trumbo, John Trumbo, Jr. Margaret (Trumbo) Sims, Mary (Trumbo) Robbins, Brittie Trumbo, Clarissa (Trumbo) McMillan, Charlotte Trumbo, & George Trumbo.

(Morton's Centennial History of Allegheney Co. Va. 1923.)

Nicholas Custer, (--A?)

Nicholas Custer, (--A?) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Montgomery? Co. Pa. Jan. 1, 1764, m. Christianna Stahl, dau. of William & Mary (Lane) Stahl, at St. James' Protestant Episcopal Church, Perkiomen, Pa. Nov. 20, 1792, & d. in Vincent Twp. Chester Co. Pa. April 27, 1840. Buried in St. James' P. E. Cem. Lower Providence Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. (Wf. b. April .. 1773, d. Feb. 16, 1848.) Will dated Aug. 18, 1839; Recorded at West Chester, Pa. Ch. William Custer,* (1N.) b. Nov. 30, 1796, (m. ..... & d. Sept. 28, 1826; – Ch. Josiah Custer,† – 1N. – b. Oct. 24, 1822, m. Elizabeth ....., & d. Jan. 27, 1913; Wf. b. Sept. 11, 1816; Dau. Mary (C.) Heck‡, b. 1851, d. 1923; – & Sarah Custer,); Ann (C.) Byrnes,§ b. Jan. 12, 1798, (m. Isreal Byrnes, 18.. & d. Oct. 12, 1875, – Hb. b. Jan. 13, 1789, d. Oct. 26, 1857.); Mary (C.) Rogers, (m. James Rogers.); Elizabeth (C.) Vanderslice, (m. John Vanderslice, Oct. 20, 1828,) & Sarah (C.) Vanderslice.

* & §; Buried in Zion Lutheran Cem. Phoenixville, Pa.

† & ‡; Buried in E. Vincent Reformed Cem. E. Vincent Twp. Chester Co. Pa.

(Data From Mrs. P. M. Allen, & W. C. Kennamer.)

Section G.

ARNOLD CUSTER, Sr. (1W.);

Data From Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Miss Jessie E. Humphrey, & Mrs. Mabel (Hill) Troyer.

Arnold Custer, Sr. (1W.) "Son of William, Jr. son of William, Sr. son of Paul, (——) son of George," b. "in the Shenandoah Valley, of Virginia," April 29, 1755, m. (1st?) Elizabeth Scholl, dau. of William & Leah (Morgan) Scholl, .. 1788, settled in Jefferson Co. Indiana, 1814, & d. in Jefferson Co. Ind. May 14, 1840. Buried in Hebron Cem. nr. Belleview, Ind. (Wf. b. .. 1755, d. June 10, 1825.) Ch. (by 1st? Wf.); Reuel Custer, (1W.) b. Oct. 7, 1790, (m. Martha Allen, in Barren Co. Ky. Oct. 31, 1816, & d. Aug. 9, 1880; Wf. b. Dec. 3, 1792, d. Mar. 6, 1880.); William Custer, (3?W.) b. Sept. 6, 1792, (m. Sally Downer, in Jefferson Co. Ind. May 4, 1820, & d. Oct. 22, 1881; --- Had a gr.-dau. & gr.-son, Miss Belle McCoy, & William McCoy.); Sarah (Custer) Fielding, b. Sept. 5, 1794, (m. James Fielding.); James Custer, (1W.) b. Nov. (Or Dec.?) 15, 1796, (m. Catharine Ross, Feb. 26, 1828, & d. July 10, 1887.); Polly Custer, b. April (Or Oct.?) 28, 1798; Jesse Custer, (1W.) b. April 25, 1800, (d. .. 1880.); Rachel (Custer) Jackson, b. Oct. 15, 1802, (m. Gideon Jackson, June 10, 1819, & d. Feb. 19, 1874; --- Hb. b. 1799, d. 1865.); Elizabeth Custer, (1W.) b. Oct. 5, 1805; Arnold Custer, Jr. (2W.) b. Mar. 2, 1808, (m.?); Elijah Custer, (1 or 2? W.) b. Jan. 8, 1810, & Isaac Custer, (1W.) b. Sept. 10, 1814. (m. Peggy Nichols, in Jefferson Co. Ind. May 4, 1829,???)

Query; Was this Arnold Custer, Sr. (1W.) identical with the Arnold Custer who married 2ndly, Mary (Cozad) Coons, widow of J. Coons, and had by her the following children, viz. Benjamin, Mercy, Martha, Jacob, & John???

Note; -, Elizabeth (Scholl) Custer was a sister-in-law to Levina (Boone) Scholl, daughter of Daniel Boone, the noted pioneer frontiersman of Kentucky and Missouri. Her (i. e. this Elizabeth's) brother, Joseph Scholl, married Levina Boone, daughter of Daniel Boone. Also, Peter Scholl, brother of this Elizabeth (Scholl) Custer, married Mary Boone, daughter of Edward Boone, who was a brother of Daniel Boone. (See Boone Family History, by Mrs. Hazel A. Spraker, Page 546.)

Reuel Custer, (1W.) son of Arnold, Sr. (1W.) & Elizabeth (Scholl) Custer, b. nr. Lexington, Ky. Oct. 7, 1790, m. Martha Allen, in Barren Co. Ky. Oct. 31, 1816, & d. Aug. 9, 1880. (Wf. b. Dec. 3, 1792, d. Mar. 6, 1880.) Ch. Reuel Benjamin Custer, b. 18..; Nancy (Custer) Thorn, b. Belleview, Ind. Feb. 27, 1827; (m. John Wesley Thorn, ... 1855, & d. at Minneapolis, Kansas, ... 1886; --- Hb. b. Dec. 25, 1822, d. Kansas City, Mo. July ... 1901; --- Dau. Myrta C. (Thorn) Nutting.); Catharine Custer, (2W.); Elizabeth Custer, (2W.), & Mary Custer, (1?W.)

James Custer, (1W.), son of Arnold, Sr. (1W.) & Elizabeth (Scholl) Custer, b. Ky. Nov. (Or Dec.?) 15, 1796, m. Catharine Ross, dau. of Samuel & Harriet (Jameson) Ross, Feb. 26, 1828, & d. in Jefferson Co. Ind. July 10, 1887. (Wf. b. Dec. 25, 1808, d. Sept. 13, 1876.) Ch. Mary Jane (Custer) Custer, b. Jan. 4, 1829, (m. Charles Custer, (3A.) son of Isaiah, (1A.) & Sally (Seilhamer) Custer, ..., 1851, & d. Aug. 25, 1878; --- Hb. b. 1826, d. 1903.); Samuel Custer, (1W.) & Arnold Custer, (3W.) --- twins, --- b. Feb. 27, 1830; --- (This Samuel Custer was living April 22, 1911; This Arnold Custer d. Nov. 25, 1852.); Isom Newton Custer, b. July 17, 1831, (d. Aug. 26, 1854.); James Marshall Custer, b. Dec. 10, 1832, (d. Sept. 7, 1855.); Jesse Custer, (2W) b. Mar. 17, 1834. (d. June 14, 1879.); Nancy Ellen (Custer) Bell, b. Sept. 11, 1835, (d. abt. 1925.); Elizabeth Custer, (1W.) b. May 12, 1837, (d. Sept. 19, 1846.); Martha Ann (Custer) Graves, b. Feb. 4, 1839, (d. abt. 1920.); Sarah (Custer) Humphrey, b. Nov. 30, 1841, (m. John Ramsey Humphrey, Mar. 19, 1868, & d. July 22, 1911.); Hannah (Custer) Herron, b. Sept. 20. 1843, (m. James Herron.); Catharine Custer, (1W.) b. Feb. 8, 1845, (d. Mar. 17, 1913.); & William Taylor Custer, b. Jan. 6, 1848.

Note; Charles, (3A.) & Mary Jane (Custer) Custer, had a son, John Custer, (3?A. & 1?W.) b. 1853, who m. Elizabeth Taylor, 18.. (b. 1863, d. Mar. 24, 1936.) & had three ch. viz. June (Custer) Dragoo, Louise (Custer) Wadleigh, (b. in Boone Co. Ind.) & C. S. Custer. (Indianapolis, Ind. "Star", Mar. 25, 1936.)

Sarah (Custer) Humphrey, dau. of James (1W.) & Catharine (Ross) Custer, b. Jefferson Co. Ind. Nov. 30, 1841, m. John Ramsey Humphrey, May 19, 1868, & d. in Normal, Illinois, July 22, 1911. (Hb. b. July 16, 1827, d. Sept. 12, 1914.) Ch. Martha Emma Humphrey, b. July 23, 1869; Annabel Humphrey, b. Jan. 29, 1872; John Ross Humphrey, b. Nov. 3, 1873; James Custer Humphrey, b. July 28, 1875, & Jessie Elizabeth Humphrey, b. Mar. 30, 1884; (Res. Normal, Ill. 1943.)

Rachel (Custer) Jackson, dau. of Arnold, Sr. (1W.) & Elizabeth (Scholl) Custer, b. Oct. 15, 1802, m. Gideon Jackson, June 10, 1819, & d. Feb. 19, 1874. Son, Jesse Jackson, b. April 22, 1822, (m. Armilda Stephenson, Mar. 10, 1853, & d. June 4, 1881; --- Ch. John Jackson; William Jackson, & Mary C. (Jackson) Hill, --- who m. Morton L. Hill, July 17, 1881; --- Hb. b. July 12, 1862, d. Feb. 22, 1915; --- Daus. Mabel (Hill) Troyer, Carrie Hill, & Rossie Hill.); Data From Mrs. Mabel (Hill) Troyer.

WILLIAM CUSTER, Sr. (1M.)

Data From Mrs. J. E. Crafton, & W. C. Kennamer.

William Custer, Sr. (1M.) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. abt. 1765, (?) m. Anna Smith, in Mason Co. Ky. ..... 1785, & d. in Miami Co. Ohio, Feb. 28, 1828.

(Wf. b. ..... 1769, d. after 1851.); Ch. William Custer, Jr. (2M.); Arnold Custer, (1M.); Abraham Custer, (1M.) b. 1787, (m. 3 times; D. in Washington Co. Iowa, Sept. 5, 1852); Susan (Custer) Batteral, & Mary (Custer) Kite.

Note; See Will of this William Custer, Sr. (1M.) dated ....., Probated April 12, 1828; Recorded at Troy, Miami Co. Ohio.

Query; Was this William Custer, Sr. (1M.) a brother of Arnold Custer, Sr. (1W.) and were both sons of Arnold Custer, (1C.) who d. in Augusta Co. Va. before 1759?

M. C.

ABRAHAM CUSTER, (1M.)

(Ancestor of Mrs. J. E. Crafton.)

Data From Mrs. J. E. Crafton, & W. C. Kennamer.

Abraham Custer, (1M.) son of William, Sr. (1M.) & Anna (Smith) Custer, b. Ky. (?) .... 1787, m. 1st, ... abt. 1808; 2nd, Rhoda Powell, Jan. 8, 1811; 3rd, Susanna Antrim, July 17, 1826; Settled in Washington Co. Iowa, 1840, & d. in Washington Co. Iowa, Sept. 5, 1852. Buried in Custer Cem. Sec. 19, Marion Twp. Washington Co. Iowa. (3rd Wf. b. 1808, d. 1884.) Son by 1st Wf. Orville Custer, b. June 15, 1810; Ch. by 2nd Wf. who lived to maturity; Evaline (Custer) Reeves, b. Sept. 11, 1811, (m. Joseph Reeves.); Tillitha C. (Custer) Ray, b. Feb. 10 1814. (m. William Ray.); Elimina E. (Custer) Essley, b. April 28, 1817, (m. John Essley, in Delaware Co. Ind. Jan. 15, 1835, & d. Dec. 7, 1842.); Estavilla (Custer) Essley, b. Jan. 31, 1819, (m. William Essley, in Delaware Co. Ind. Aug. 30, 1838, & d. July 22, 1858.); Indiana (Custer) Reeves. b. Dec. 3, 1820, (m. Elijah Reeves, in Washington (?) Co. Iowa, ...18..) & William Smith Custer, b. July 31, 1822, (Never m.?) Ch. by 3rd Wf. who lived to maturity; Arnold Custer, (2M.) b. June 15, 1827; Ruel Custer, (1M.) b. Jan. 2, 1829, (m. ..... & "Went to Oregon."); John Custer, (1M.) b. Nov. 29, 1830, (m. Cassie --- Or Sadie? --- Essley.); Drusilla Ann (Custer) Essley, b. Oct. 5, 1832, (m. Philip Essley, ...18.., & d. 1870.); Martha Emeline (Custer) McClintic - Moore, b. Feb. 27, 1834, (m. 1st, ... McClintic; 2nd, Amos Moore.); Thomas Custer, (1M.) b. Feb. 6, 1836, (m. Zilpha Eddy.); Benjamin Custer, (1M.) b. Jan. 15, 1838; Hester Ann (Custer) McClintic, b. in Washington Co. Iowa, Dec. 25, 1840; (m. Louis Mitchell McClintic, abt. 1855, & d. at Wayland, (?) Iowa, ... 1929.); Mary Jane (Custer) Graff, b. July 7, 1842, (m. John Graff.); Lucinda (Custer) Essley, b. Mar. 17, 1844, (m. Samuel Essley.); Abraham Rosseau Custer, b. April 19, 1846; Electa Custer, b. Feb. 2, 1848; Richard Custer, (1M.) b. abt. 1850, (?) --- (Never m.? "Went to Oregon,") & Susannah (Custer) Griffith, b. Aug. 12, 1852, (m. Henry Griffith.)

Hester Ann (Custer) McClintic, dau. of Abraham, (1M.) & Susanna (Antrim) Custer, b. Washington Co. Iowa, Dec. 25, 1840, m. Louis Mitchell McClintic, abt. 1855, & d. at Wayland, (?) Iowa, ... 1929. Ch. Harriet L. (McClintic) Reel, b. abt. 1856, (m. Francis Marion Reel, Feb. 25, 1880; Living, 1939); William McClintic, b. abt. 1858, (m. Belle Goodman, 18..; Living, 1939; Res. Brighton, Iowa; Son, Charles McClintic.); John McClintic, b. abt. 1860, (m.? Living, 1939; Res. Wayland, Iowa.); Thomas McClintic, b. abt. 1865, (m. Viola Bidwell, 18.., & d. ..... 1917; Ch. Ray, & Gladys.); Samantha Jane (McClintic) Sanders, b. abt. 1870, (m. Eddy Sanders; Living, 1939; Res. Wayland, Iowa; Dau. Annewa, --- Mrs. Harry McGuire; Res. Wayland, Iowa, 1939.); Nellie (McClintic) Van Sant, b. abt. 1872, (m. William Van Sant, 18..; Living, 1939; Res. Wayland, Iowa; Ch. Earl, Arthur, Clifford, & Ruth.) & Eva (McClintic) Wenger, b. Feb. 25, 1874, (m. Daniel Wenger, Oct. 29, 1890; Living, 1939; Res. Winfield, Iowa; --- Daus. Harriet Ruth (Wenger) Crafton, --- Mrs. J. E. Crafton; Res. Atlanta, Ga. 1940; & Vere D. Wenger.)

JOHN CUSTER, (1S.)

Data From Miss Anna Lesh; Mrs. Jessie Custer Sayers; Mrs. Helen Johnson Rhoads, & Harry E. Custer.

John Custer, (1S.) "Son of Paul & Sarah (Ball) Custer," b. Berks Co. Pa. (?) abt. 1740, (?) m. Mary Brown, dau. of Joseph & Mary (Parker) Brown,* 17..; Settled in Clermont Co. Ohio, 1810, & d. nr. Cincinnati, Ohio. abt. 1816; (?) Buried at Mill Creek, nr. Cincinnati, Ohio. (Wf. b. 17..; d. nr. Goshen, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1829; Buried in Myers Cem. nr. Goshen, Ohio.) Ch. Emanuel Custer, (1S.) b. Botetourt Co. Va. ..... 1770, (m. Elizabeth Miller, dau. of Henry Miller, "Of N. C." 17.. or 18.., & d. nr. Goshen, Ohio, ... 1840.); Rachel (Custer) Fryberger, b. Dec. 25, 1775, (m. Lewis Fryberger, abt. 1802, & d. nr. Goshen, Ohio, July 18, 1855; Buried in Myers Cem. nr. Goshen, Ohio.); Paul Custer, (1 or 2? S.) b. in Bertie Co. N. C. Feb. .. 1778. (m. Mary Garver, dau. of Rev. ..... Garver, Dunkard Minister, abt. 1800 ? & d. at Dublin, Ind. ..... 1864.); Mary (Custer) Kepsler, b. N. C. (?) abt. 1780, ? (m. ..... Kepsler, & d. 18..) & Christian Custer, (1S.) b. N. C. (?) abt. 1785, ? m. Hannah ..... & d. nr. Goshen, Ohio, ... 1852. (Will dated Mar. 24, 1852; Probated Aug. 7, 1852.) (# & * See Next Page.)

Emanuel Custer, (1S.) son of John, (1S.) & Mary (Brown) Custer, b. Botetourt Co. Va. ..... 1770, m. Elizabeth Miller, dau. of Henry Miller, "Of N. C." 18.., & d. nr. Goshen, Ohio, ... 1840. (Wf. b. ..... 17..; d. ..... 18..); Ch. John Custer, Sr. (2S.) b. Bertie Co. N. C. Oct. 25, 1805; Henry Custer, Sr. (1S.) b. Asheville, N. C. April 22, 1807; Elizabeth (Custer) Short, b. abt. 1810; (?) --- (m. Ephraim Short.) &

Mary (Custer) Ward, b. Clermont Co. Ohio, July 4, 1811, (m. George Ward, 18.., & d. Oct. 11, 1895.)

John Custer, Sr. (2S.) son of Emanuel, (1S.) & Elizabeth (Miller) Custer, b. Bertie Co. N. C. Oct. 25, 1805, m. 1st, Elizabeth Ann Brown, dau. of John & Sarah (Kerr) Brown, in Clermont Co. Ohio, Aug. 16, 1832, & d. Dec. 28, 1884; (1st. Wf. b. ..... 1816, d. Mar. 2, 1852.) Ch. by 1st Wf. who lived to maturity; Caroline (Custer) Wilson, b. June 28, 1833, (m. Marcus Wilson, June .., 1852, & d. Jan. 4, 1861.); Lucinda Custer, b. Sept. 15, 1835, (d. Jan. 8, 1918.); Lydia Ann (Custer) Lesh, b. May 5, 1838, (m. Joel Lesh, Mar. 6, 1867, & d. Jan. 26, 1917; Dau. Miss Anna Lesh, Goshen, Ohio, 1940.); John Custer, Jr. (3S.) b. Mar. 15, 1840, (m. Phoebe Shough, Mar. 14, 1865, & d. April 16, 1918.); Martha (Custer) Eveland, b. April 20, 1845, (m. John Eveland, June 15, 1890, & d. April 19, 1915.); & Perry Custer, b. Nov. 3, 1850, (m. Ellen Odom, July 5, 1874, & d. at Fredonia, Ind.? Nov. 2, 1932.) Data From Miss Anna Lesh.

Foot Note: # His name was **Paul Custer, Jr.** according to his grandson, Samuel A. Caster, son of Paul & Mary (Garver) Custer, --- b. July 22, 1819, --- writing in May, 1902.

Foot Note: * & Grand.-dau. of Thomas & Mary (Ball) Brown. Letter of Forrest E. Runyan, 26 E. Cassily St. Springfield, Ohio. 2-12-1940.

Rachel (Custer) Fryberger, dau. of John, Sr. (1S.) & Mary (Brown) Custer, b. N. C. (?) Dec. 25, 1775, m. Lewis Fryberger, Sr. in Clermont Co. Ohio, abt. 1802, & d. nr. Goshen, Ohio, July 18, 1855. Buried in Myers Cem. nr. Goshen, Ohio. (Hb. b. ..... 1776, d. May 15, 1845.) Ch. who lived to maturity; Elizabeth Fryberger, b. Jan. 24, 1804; Mary Fryberger, b. June 15, 1806; Jacob Fryberger, b. April 26, 1808; John Fryberger, b. May 30, 1810; Rachel Fryberger, & Lewis Fryberger, Jr. --- twins, --- b. Mar. 4, 1812; Sarah (Fryberger) Ross, b. Aug. 9, 1814; Susan Fryberger, b. Aug. 7, 1816; & Andrew Fryberger, b. Sept. 13, 1818. --- Data From Mrs. Helen Johnson Rhoads, Descendant of Sarah (Fryberger) Ross. Res. Assumption, Ill. 1942.

PAUL CUSTER, (1 or 2? S.)

Paul Custer, (1 or 2? S.) son of John, Sr. (1S.) & Mary (Brown) Custer, b. Bertie Co. N. C. Feb. .., 1778, m. Mary Garver, dau. of Rev. ..... Garver, Dunkard Minister, abt. 1800, & d. at Dublin, Indiana, ... 1864. (Wf. b. N. C. .... 17..; d. nr. Lexington, Ky. ..... 18..) Ch. Molly (Custer) McGreer, b. nr. Cincinnati, Ohio, abt. 1802, (m. ..... McGreer, 18.., & d. at Dundeysville, Ind. 18..; --- Ch. Washington McGreer, Mary McGreer, & Others.); John Custer, (4 or 5 S?) b. June 4, 1804, (m. 1st, Rebecca Rippey, Feb. 19, 1824, 2nd, Polly ....., & d. ..... 1886; --- Had 18 ch.!); Christopher Custer, (1S.) b. abt. 1806, (m. Elizabeth Clark, ? 18..,

& d. at Kokomo, Ind. 18..); William Custer, (1S.) b. abt. 1808, (m. ..... & d. at Tipton, Ind. 18..; No ch.); Elizabeth (Custer) Crull, b. Montgomery Co. Ohio, abt. 1810, (m. Benjamin Crull, 18..); Jacob Custer, Sr. (1S.) b. Jan. 2, 1813, (m. Elizabeth Harper, ... 1837.); Solomon Custer, (1S.) b. abt. 1815, (m. Fannie Alger, 18..); Samuel A. Caster, b. July 22, 1819, (m. ..... & d. after May .., 1902); Paul Caster, b. ..... abt. 1822, (m. Minerva Widdons, 18.., & d. in Mahaska Co. Iowa, ... 1897.); & Dr. Lewis A. Caster, b. ..... 1825, (D. of Asiatic Cholera in Bloomington, Illinois, Aug. 1, 1855. Buried in Old City Cem. Bloomington, Ill. Never m.?)

John Custer, (4 or 5? S.) son of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. nr. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 4, 1804, m. 1st, Rebecca Rippey, Feb. 19, 1824; 2nd, Polly ....., & d. nr Hagerstown, Ind. ..... 1886. (1st Wf. b. Sept. 8, 1805, d. Sept. 20, 1841.) Ch. by 1st Wf. Joseph Custer, (1S.) b. Jan. 9, 1825, (m. twice; d. in Linn Co. Iowa; --- Ch. by 1st Wf. William Custer, (2S.); Deskin E. Custer, & Edward Custer, --- 1S.); Paul Custer, (3?S.), b. April 27, 1827, (m. Nancy Hatfield; --- Ch. John Caster; Mary Ann (Caster) Gilbert; Samuel Caster, (2S.); Sallie (Caster) Rutter; Jacob Caster; William Caster; Ella (Caster) Cornell, & Nettie Caster.); Mary Ann (Caster) McIntire, b. Aug. 13, 1829, (m. Joseph McIntire, 18..; Lived in Huntington, Ind. --- Ch. Elizabeth (McIntire) Thomas; Rebecca (McIntire) Fisher; Samuel McIntire; Caroline (McIntire) Gordon; Ella (McIntire) Bailey, & John McIntire.); Elizabeth Jane (Custer) Warwick-McVay-Strawn, b. April 25, 1831, (m. 1st, John Warwick, 2nd, Harvey McVay, 3rd, ... Strawn, & d. at Barnes City, Iowa; ..... Ch. by 1st hb. William Warwick; Elnora (Warwick) Williams, & Mary (Warwick) Holder; --- Ch. by 2nd hb. Abram McVay; Sarah (McVay) Wright; Melissa (McVay) Ausberger; Frank McVay, & John McVay.); Samuel Caster, (3S.) b. Mar. 1, 1833, (m. Sarah Parsons, 18.., & d. at Leon, Iowa; --- Ch. J. A. Caster, & Monroe Caster.); Matthew Custer, b. Oct. 18, 1834, (m. Martha Siling, 18.., & d. at Jefferson, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1927; --- Ch. John T. Custer, (1S.), m. Bertha Hamilton; & Jessie E. (Custer) Sayers, m. S. J. Sayers, Attorney, & Res. Jefferson, Iowa, 1940.); Jacob Caster, b. April 4, 1836, (m. Kate Abbott, 18.., & d. at Leon, Iowa; --- Ch. Lawrence Caster; John Caster, (1S.); Mattie (Caster) Johnson; Nora Caster, & Evaline (Caster) .....); Thomas Caster, b. Mar. 7, 1838, (m. Linda Miller, 18.., & d. in Montezuma, Iowa; --- Son, William Caster, (-S.), & Matilda Caroline (Caster) Klinker, b. Jan. 27, 1840, (m. Henry Klinker, 18..; --- Ch. L. W. Klinker; Ella (Klinker) Simmons; Laura (Klinker) Gardner; John Klinker; Lucy (Klinker) Morrison; Charles Klinker, & Elza Klinker.) Ch. by 2nd Wf. Louisa (Custer) Mudgett, b. Nov. 11, 1842; Lewis Custer, b. Feb. 20, 1844; Sarah Jane (Custer) Bickel, b. June 7, 1846, (m. William Bickel; --- Son, Edward

Bickel.); William Jackson Custer, b. Jan. 19, 1849; Arminta Custer, b. July 15, 1850; Benjamin Franklin Custer, (1S.) b. Dec. 19, 1851; Solomon Custer, (2S.) b. Oct. 19, 1853; Hulda Ellen Custer, b. Sept. 7, 1855, & Rebecca Custer, (1S.) b. Jan. 1, 1858. (?)

Joseph Custer, (1S.) son of John, (4 or 5? S.) & Rebecca (Rippey) Custer, b. Jan. 9, 1825, m. 1st, ...; 2nd, Nellie Brown, 18.., & d. in Linn Co. Iowa, after abt. 1898. (?) Ch. by 1st Wf. William Custer, (2S.) b. 18.., (m. Viola Tiffany, 18.., & d. in Green Co. Iowa; --- Ch. Robert Custer, (-S.), & Eva (Custer) Brown; Res. Jefferson, Iowa, 1940); Deskin E. Custer, b. 18.., (m. Candace Wray; --- Ch. Mary (Custer) Stroud, Wray J. Custer, William E. Custer, Katherine (Custer) Morris, & Dorothy (Custer) Wolf.); & Edward Custer, (1?S.) b. 18.., (m. Mary Stream, 18.., & d. nr. Jefferson, Iowa, abt. 1889; --- Son & only child, Harry Custer, (-S.) b. abt. 1887, .. Living, ? 1940.) No ch. by 2nd Wf.

Christopher Custer, son of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. nr. Cincinnati, Ohio, abt. 1806, m. Elizabeth Clark, (?) 18.., & d. at Kokomo, Ind. after 1883. (?) Ch. Melvin Custer, Charles Custer, (1S), & Sarah (Custer) Ek, (m. Hans Ek, Nov. 21, 1859.) Others? (Blanchard's History of Howard Co. Ind. 1883, Page 487.)

Elizabeth (Custer) Crull, dau. of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. nr. Dayton, Ohio, abt. 1810, m. Benjamin Crull, 18.., & d. at Dublin, Ind. ..... Ch. Solomon Crull; Abner Crull; Alfred Crull; Marion Crull; Sanford Crull; Mary Ann (Crull) Ream, & Ella (Crull) Shover.

Jacob Custer, Sr. (1S.) son of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. nr. Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 2, 1813, m. Elizabeth Harper, dau. of John & Keziah (.....) Harper, ... 1837, & d. (in Dublin, Wayne Co. Ind.?) after 1884. Ch. Manford Custer; William H. Custer, (1?S.); Emmett Custer; Kate (Custer) Van Nevis, (Or Van Nuys?); Mary (Custer) Piper; Jacob Custer, Jr. (2S.), & Ella Custer. (See History of Wayne Co. Ind. 1884, Vol. 2, Page 555.)

Solomon Custer, (1S.) son of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. abt. 1815, m. Fannie Alger, 18.., & d. at Dublin, Ind. ..... Sons, Frank Custer, (-S.) & Lafayette Custer. (Other ch.?)

Samuel A. Caster, son of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. nr. Dayton, Ohio, July 22, 1819, m. ..... 18.., & d. after May .., 1902. Ch. Kate (Caster) Kindig, (m. William Kindig, of Mahaska Co. Iowa.); Scott Caster; Sallie (Caster) Taylor; Clay Caster; Eva Caster; George Caster; Lincoln Caster, & Minnie (Caster) Cochran.

Paul Caster, son of Paul, (1 or 2? S.) & Mary (Garver) Custer, b. at Dublin, Wayne Co. Ind. abt. 1822, m. Minerva

Widdons, 18.., & d. at Union Mills, Mahaska Co. Iowa, ... 1897. Ch. Nora (Caster) Cleveland; Wessie (Caster) James; Mary (Caster) Fry; Horace Greeley Caster, (Living, 1940.); John Caster, (-S.), & Dora (Caster) Briggs.

Note;-, It will be observed that some of these people spelled their family name Caster. Was it originally Köster, and was this variation really another attempt to Anglicize the German umlaut ö ?

M. C.

Christian Custer, (1S.) son of John, Sr. (1S.) & Mary (Brown) Custer, b. N. C. (?) abt. 1785, (?) m. Hannah ..... & d. in Clermont Co. Ohio, ... 1852. Will dated Mar. 24, 1852, Probated Aug. 7, 1852. (See Copy.) Recorded at Batavia, Clermont Co. Ohio; Will Record G, Page 47. Ch. --- as named in will; --- Samuel Custer, (-S.); Paul Custer, (-S.); Christianna; Maryann; Eliza; Margaret; Mahalea, & Delila Catharine.

HENRY CUSTER, Sr. (1S.);

Henry Custer, Sr. (1S.) son of Emanuel, (1S.) & Elizabeth (Miller) Custer, b. Asheville, N. C. April 22, 1807, m. Elizabeth Burkett, abt. 1828. Settled in Shelby Co. Iowa, 1853, & d. in Shelby Co. Iowa, ... 189.. (Wf. b. Feb. 26, 1808, d. .....) Ch. who lived to maturity; John Custer, (-S.), b. Mar. 11, 1830; Rudolph Custer, b. June 6, 1831, (m. Jane Abernathy; --- Ch. Cynthia, Arthur, & Alice.); Elizabeth (Custer) Hack, b. Mar. 13, 1836, (m. Andrew --- Or Leander? --- Hack; --- Ch. William, Lydia, Louis, Nevada, Jonathan, Adolph, Roselle, Annie, Hattie, & Oscar.); Benjamin Custer, (2?S.), b. June 23, 1837, (m. 1st, Sarah Tague, 18..; 2nd, Catharine Moore, 18.., & d. 1917; --- Ch. by 1st wf. George W. Custer, (-S.), & Elizabeth Custer, (-S.); --- Ch. by 2nd wf. Harry E. Custer, b. 1871, --- Res. Herman, Neb. 1940, & Nellye Custer, b. 1878; --- Res. Herman, Neb. 1940.); Jonathan Custer, (1S.) b. Oct. 27, 1839, (Prvt. Co. A, 29th Iowa Vol. Inf. Civil War; --- d. in service, Feb. 20, 1863.); Abraham Custer, (-S.), b. April 29, 1842, (m. Angeline Roberts, 18..,); Catharine (Custer) Waterbury-Grant, b. Jan. 21, 1847, m. 1st, Lewis Waterbury, 18.., 2nd, ... Grant, 18.., & d. Sept. 19, 1875; --- Ch. by 1st hb. Elizabeth, Alma, Elmer, & Charles.); Caroline (Custer) Shaffer, b. Sept. 27, 1849, (m. Louis Shaffer, 18..; --- Ch. Elizabeth, Henry, Ruth, Emma, Elsie, Fannie, Emanuel, & John.); Benton C. Custer, b. Fountain Co. Ind. Feb. 14, 1852, (m. Lora McGee, dau. of William & Edith (Huff) McGee, Jan. 1, 1879, --- Ch. Grace (C.) Lewis; Gertrude (C.) Burroughs; Eva (C.) Darling; Inez (C.) Plumb; Hazel (C.) Carlson; & Glen Custer;) & Henry Custer, Jr. (2S.) b. May 26, 1855? (m. Kate Wright, 18..) --- Data Partly From History of Shelby Co. Iowa, as Supplied by Historical, Memorial, & Art Department of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa.

DAVID CUSTER; Sr. (1V.);

David Custer, Sr. (1V.) son of Nicholas? (What Nicholas?) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Pa. (?) abt. 1767, m. Mary Portmus, (Barthmes?) abt. 1790, & d. (When & Where?) 1863. (Wf. b. 17..; d. 18...); Ch. Eleanor (Custer) Bruner, b. abt. 1792, (m. Daniel Bruner, "Of Frederick Co. Md." who was b. Mar. 16, 1790.); David Custer, Jr. (2V.); George Custer, (1V.); Martha Custer, (1V.); Priscilla Custer; Catharine (Custer) Gipson; Margaret Custer, (1V.); Mary (Custer) Bentley; Ann Custer, (1V.); ..... (Custer) Humphrey, & Susannah (Custer) McVicker, b. Hampshire ? Co. Va. April 8, 1806, (m. Archibald McVicker, July 2, 1822, & d. in Marshall Co. Illinois, Aug. 20, 1878; --- Hb. b. Hampshire Co. Va. June 3, 1803, d. in Marshall Co. Illinois, Aug. 12, 1871.)

Susannah (Custer) McVicker, dau. of David, Sr. (1V.) & Mary (Portmus) Custer, b. Hampshire? Co. Va. April 8, 1806, m. Archibald McVicker, (In Montgomery Co. Ohio?) July 2, 1822, & d. in Marshall Co. Ill. Aug. 20, 1878. (Hb. b. Hampshire? Co. Va. June 3, 1803, d. Marshall Co. Ill. Aug. 12, 1871.) Ch. Alfred McVicker, b. Aug. 11, 1823; John D. McVicker, b. Mar. 2, 1826; George D. McVicker, b. Oct. 22, 1827; Elizabeth A. McVicker, b. Jan. 20, 1830; Archibald A. McVicker, b. Dec. 12, 1831; Mary C. McVicker, b. Oct. 12, 1833; Martha J. McVicker, b. May 31, 1835; William H. McVicker, b. May 15, 1837; Joseph P. B. McVicker, b. April 1, 1839; Margaret S. McVicker, b. May 25, 1841; Charles W. McVicker, b. Dec. 18, 1843, (m. ....; Daus. Mabel (McVicker) Warner, --- Mrs. Lewis Warner, --- & Pearl (McVicker) Crawford, --- Mrs. ..... Crawford.); & Robert O. McVicker, b. in Peoria Co. Ill. Jan. 25, 1846, (m. Violetta A. Stone, Sept. 15, 1874; Ch. Josephine Lola McVicker, & Vinal O. McVicker, --- Res. Cozad, Neb. 1940.) (See History of LaSalle Co. Ill. 1886, Page 42.)

Data From Vinal O. McVicker, Mrs. Mabel McVicker Warner, & Mrs. Frank C. Cross, Descendant of Daniel & Eleanor (Custer) Bruner.

JESSE EZEKIEL CUSTER.

Jesse Ezekiel Custer, son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. abt. 1798, (?) m. Polly Bell, April 20, 1820, & d. Nov. 14, 1862. (Wf. b. 17.. or 18..; d. Sept. 14, 1859.) Ch. Eliza S. (Custer) Armstrong, b. Feb. 3, 1821, (m. Ebenezer Armstrong, June 19, 1844, & d. Oct. 24, 1856.); Jane C. (Custer) Boyd, b. Oct. 12, 1822, (m. Thomas Boyd, May 15, 1846, & d. Oct. 6, 1856.); John Bell Custer, b. Aug. 21, 1824, (d. May 21, 1857.); James Blair Custer, b. Sept. 8, 1826, (m. Drusilla Burke, Feb. 6, 1859.); William Oliver Custer, b. Aug. 4, 1828, (m. Nancy Deever, Sept. 11, 1851.); Mary Keziah (Custer) Bell, b. Jan. 19, 1831, (m. William Bell, Aug. 10, 1854, & d. Aug. 4, 1858.); Jesse Boyd Custer, b. April 2, 1833, (d. Mar.

28, 1856.); Ezekiel Fulton Custer, b. Beaver Co. Pa. April 3, 1835, (m. Clara Mahala Pettitt, April 14, 1853, & d. Dec. 8, 1894.); Joseph Hunter Custer, b. Dec. 21, 1837, (m. Rebecca Margaret Cannaday, Oct. 20, 1860.) & Robert Lee Custer, b. Oct. 10, 1840, (d. Jan. 13, 1860.)

Ezekiel Fulton Custer, son of Jesse Ezekiel, & Polly (Bell) Custer, b. Beaver Co. Pa. April 3, 1835, m. Clara Mahala Pettitt, April 14, 1853, & d. Dec. 8, 1894. (Wf. b. April 2, 1835, d. Washington Co. Pa. Nov. 27, 1920.) Ch. Samuel M. Custer, b. July 24, 1854, (d. 1858.); Mahala Virginia (Custer) Creighton, b. Mar. 27, 1857, (m. W. M. Creighton, 18.., & d. "1907 or 1908"); Stewart Custer, b. Nov. 20, 1859, (d. "in Illinois," ..... 1902.); Joseph Fulton Custer, b. Sept. 29, 1864; Clarence Parker Custer, b. April 20, 1870, & William McKee Custer, b. Jan. 4, 1877.

Clarence Parker Custer, son of Ezekiel Fulton & Mahala (Pettitt) Custer, b April 20, 1870. m. Martha Elizabeth Springer, April 4, 1901. (Wf. b. Nov. 3, 1879, d. May 8, 1928.) Ch. Nellie Viola; Charles Leroy; Theodore Clark; Clarence Robert, & Clara Elizabeth. Data From Mrs. L. E. Custer, June 2, 1934.

JOHN DUDLEY CUSTER (1D.)

Data From Miss Myrtle E. Custer, Mrs. Tom A. Martin — per Mrs. L. E. Custer, --- & Dr. Jack W. Witten.

John Dudley Custer (1D.) son of Emanuel, (.....?) & ..... (.....) Custer b. abt. 1796, m. Catherine Anne Rover, at Lynchburg, Va. July 31, 1817, & d. abt. 1851 or '2 (Wf. b. Philadelphia, Pa. abt. 1796, d. abt. .....) Ch. John David Custer, b. Pittsylvania C. H. Va. Feb. 28, 1823, (m. 1st. Sarah Kipps, Sept. 21, 1847, 2nd. Elizabeth Hodges Creasey, Sept. 7, 1852.); Eliza (Custer) Davidson, b. abt. 1825(?) --- (m. James Davidson, --- dau. May Custer (Davidson) Southwick, --- Res. New Cambria, Missouri.); Jane (Custer) Heptonstall, b. abt. 1827(?) --- (m. Elisha Heptonstall, Princeton, W. Va.); Fanny (Custer) East, b. abt. 1829 (?) --- (m. Alexander East, Princeton, W. Va.); Mary (Custer) Peery, b. abt. 1829 (?) --- (m. James C. Peery, Tazewell, Va., Oct. 24, 1855, --- Ch. ..... (Peery) Stultz, m. ..... Stultz, --- dau. Nelle (Stultz) Martin, m. Tom A. Martin); Virginia Catherine (Custer) Witten, b. abt. 1833 (?) --- (m. Robert Witten, Bristol, Tenn., 1860 --- son Dr. Jack Walter Witten, Res. North Tazewell, Va. 1940.); George A. Custer, (1D.); b. June 15, 1834, (m. 1st. Cynthia Montgomery, 2nd. Mary Miller.); Silas Reynolds Custer, b. Feb. 13, 1837, (m. Ruth Ellen Morris, Clifton, W. Va. Sept. 21, 1865.); & William Custer (1D.) b. abt. 1840 (?).

John David Custer, son of John Dudley, & Catharine (Rover) Custer, b. Pittsylvania C. H. Va. Feb. 28, 1823, m. 1st. Sarah Kipps, Sept. 21, 1847, 2nd. Elizabeth Hodges Creasey, Sept. 7, 1852, & d. at Childress, Texas, July 13, 1896.

(1st. Wf. d. 1851.), Ch. Thomas Custer, (1D.), b. Va. 1850; Charles B. Custer, b. Va. 1853; (Living, 1937; Res. Willard, N.M.; --- Son, Cody C. Custer, Res. R.F.D. Phoenix, Ariz. 1937.); John D. Custer, (3D.) b. Va. 1855; Robert Custer, (1D.) b. Mo. 1857.; William Gordon Custer, b. Mo. 1859.; Victoria (Custer) Curry, b. Mo. 1862; (Living, 1937, --- Res. Morgan, Bosque Co. Texas.); & Sue Lee (Custer) Knight, b. Mo. 1865, (m. T. D. Knight; Living Childress, Texas, 1937.)

George A. Custer (1D.), son of John Dudley, & Catherine (Rover) Custer, b. June 15, 1834, m. 1st. Cynthia Montgomery, 2nd, Mary Miller, & d. Dec. 30, 1917; (1st Wf. b. May 14, 1842, d. Montgomery, W. Va. May .., 1887.) Ch. by 1st. Wf. Edgar Custer (1D.); Mary (Custer) Evans; Annie (Custer) Evans; Bettie Custer, William Custer (2D.); Charles Custer (1D.); Ludwell Custer; Nelle (Custer) White; & Bertha Custer.

Silas Reynolds Custer, son of John Dudley, & Catherine (Rover) Custer, b. Feb. 13, 1837, m. Ruth Ellen Morris, Clifton, W. Va. Sept. 21, 1865, & d. Mar. 17, 1918; (Wf. b. Feb. 7, 1838, d. Nov. 26, 1929.) Ch. John William Custer; Benjamin Early Custer; Sarah Catherine (Custer) Maupin; James Custer; Emma Morris (Custer) Minsker; & Robert Peery Custer.

JOHN CUSTER, (1J.);

John Custer, (1J.) son of "Jonathan, Sr. (1A.) son of Paul & Sarah (Ball) Custer," b. 17.., m. ..... 17.., & d. in Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. ..... Ch. **Frederick Custer**, (m. Sophie Fisher, & d. in Richland Twp. Cambria Co. Pa.); **Henry Custer, (1J.** --- m. ..... Holsapple, & d. in Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa.); **Abraham Custer**, (1J.) b. Somerset Co. Pa. 1796, settled at Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co. Pa. --- (m. Martha .....); **Susan (Custer) Berkebile**, (m. George Berkebile, & d. in Richland Twp. Cambria Co. Pa.); **Elizabeth (Custer) Woodford**, (m. Daniel Woodford, & d. in Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa.); **Catharine (Custer) Shaffer**, b. Dec. 22, 1805, (m. John D. Shaffer, & d. in Shellsburg, Bedford Co. Pa. April 4, 1872; --- Great-grandson, Paul Shaffer, Windber, Pa. 1943.), & Jacob Custer, (1J.) b. Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 1798, (m. Christianna Kuntz, 18.., & d. 1853; Wf. b. 1799, d. 1863.);

JACOB CUSTER, (1J.)

Jacob Custer, (1J.) son of John, (1J.) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 1798, m. Christianna Kuntz, 18.., & d. 1853. (Wf. b. 1799; d. 1863.) Ch. Henry Custer, (2J.) m. Phoebe Hughey, & d. in Richland Twp. Somerset Co. Pa.); Catharine (Custer) Giffen-Gossard, (m. 1st, Ezra Giffen, 2nd, Christian Gossard, & d. in Conemaugh Twp. Somerset Co. Pa.); Susanna (Custer) Maneeley, (m. John Maneeley, & d. in Johnstown, Pa.); Elizabeth (Custer) Ream, (m. Elias Ream, & d. in Richland Twp. Cambria Co. Pa.); Martha (Custer) Varner, (m. David Varner, & d. in

Adams Twp. Cambria Co. Pa.); Samuel Custer, (1J.) .. (m. 1st, Elizabeth Riblet; 2nd, Barbara Moose; --- Living, 1907; --- Res. Adams Twp. Cambria Co. Pa.); John Custer, (2J.) --- (m. Lucy Fisher;) --- Prvt. Co. F. 198th Pa. Vol. Inf. Civil War.); Sarah (Custer) Strayer, (m. David Strayer, & d. in Johnstown, Pa.); Jacob P. Custer, b. July 2, 1844, & George Custer (1J.), (m. Elizabeth Varner.)

JACOB P. CUSTER.

Jacob P. Custer, son of Jacob, (1J.) & Christianna (Kuntz) Custer, b. Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. July 2, 1844, Prvt. in Co. F, 198th Pa. Vol. Inf. Civil War.); Aug. 27, 1864 to June 12, 1865.) m. his cousin, Sarah Amanda Masters, dau. of George & Sarah (Custer) Masters, & grand.-dau. of Jacob, (1J.) & ..... (.....) Custer, May 28, 1868; --- Living, 1906; --- Res. in Johnstown, Pa. Ch. Minnie May (Custer) Benford, (m. Ralph J Benford.); Arthur Custer, (m. Mary Whitney, & res. in Johnstown, Pa. 1906.); Nellie Blanche Custer, & Francis Rollo Custer.

(Storey's History of Cambria Co. Pa. Vol. III, Page 353.)

ABRAHAM CUSTER, (1J.)

Abraham Custer, —Lutheran— (1J.) son of John, (1J.) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Somerset Co. Pa. 1796, m. Angeline Berket, 18.., & d. 1881. Ch. Richard Custer, (1J.); Jacob Custer, (2J.); John Custer, (?J.); Daniel Custer, (1J.); Adaline Custer; Eliza Custer; Catharine Custer, (1J.), & William Custer, (1J.) b. 1843. (See Blackburn & Welfley's History of Bedford & Somerset Co.'s Pa. 1906, Vol. III, P. 507.)

WILLIAM CUSTER, (1J.)

William Custer, —Lutheran— (1J.) son of Abraham, (1J.) & Angeline (Berket) Custer, b. (Bedford Co.?) Pa. .... 1843, m. Elizabeth Seese, ... 1866. Ch. John Custer, (4?J.) b. Feb. 28, 1867; Mary Custer, (1J.); Ida Custer, & Jesse Custer, (1J.)

JOHN CUSTER, (4?J.);

John Custer, (4?J.) son of William, (1J.) & Elizabeth (Seese) Custer, b. Cambria Co. Pa. Feb. 28, 1867, m. Emma J. Wible, dau. of Samuel Wible, 18..; Ch. Daisy M. Custer, b. Feb. 15, 1893, & Harry O. Custer, b. Dec. 5, 1900.

JACOB CUSTER, Sr. (..J.?)

Jacob Custer, Sr. (-J.?) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Franklin Co. Pa. 1765, m. .... Settled in Somerset Co. Pa. "before the Revolution", & d. (Somerset Co.?) Pa. 1819. Ch. John Custer, (-J.?); Mary Custer, (-J.?); Jacob Custer, Jr. (-J.?) & Catharine Custer, (-J.?)

JACOB CUSTER, JR. (..J.?)

JACOB CUSTER, JR. (..J.?) son of Jacob, Sr. (..J?) & ..... (.....) Custer, b. 17.., Settled at Stoystown, Pa. 1826; (Living, 1884, Res. Stoystown, Pa.) m. 1st, Sarah Kimmel, 2nd, Jane Thomson. Ch. Samuel Custer, (..J.?); George Custer, (..J.?); John Custer, (..J.?); Jacob Custer, (3?J?); Matilda Custer, (..J.?; - d. 1884.); Catharine Custer, (..J.?); Eliza Custer; Laura Custer, & Elizabeth Custer, (..J.?);

(Welfley's History of Bedford & Somerset Co's. Pa. 1884, Vol. III, P. 500.)

ABRAHAM CUSTER, SR. (..J.?)

ABRAHAM CUSTER, SR. (..J.?) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Franklin Co. Pa. 17.., Settled in Conemaugh Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 1810, m. ...., & d. in Quemahoning Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 18.. "aged 74 years." Ch. Jacob Custer, (..J.?); Abraham Custer, (..J.?); Henry Custer, (3J.?); Emanuel Custer, (..J.?); Elizabeth (Custer) Ray, & Barbara (Custer) Bowers.

HENRY CUSTER, (3J.?) son of the above named Abraham Custer, Sr. b. in Shade Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 18.., m. Elizabeth Shaffer, 18.. Res. in Quemahoning Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. "since 1833." Had 9 ch. including Franklin P. Custer.

(Welfley's History of Bedford & Somerset Co's. Pa. 1884, Vol. III, P. 518.)

JOHN CUSTER, SR. (..J.?)

JOHN CUSTER, (..J.?) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. 17.., m. .... 17..; "Came from Franklin Co. Pa. to Conemaugh Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 1820," & d. in Paint Twp. ..... Co. Pa. 1828. Ch. (All d. before 1884.) viz. John, Jr. Jacob, Henry, (b. 1790,) Frederick, Abram, Philip, Catharine, Susan, & Elizabeth.

HENRY CUSTER, (..J.?) son of the above named John Custer, Sr. b. 1790, m. Elizabeth Holsapple, 18.., & d. in Paint Twp. ..... Co. Pa. 1870. Ch. Josiah, David, Henry P. J., Daniel, & Priscilla (Custer) Whisler.

(Waterman, Watkins & Co's. History of Bedford & Somerset Co's. Pa. 1884, P. 528.)

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HENRY CUSTER, (2J.?) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. in Maryland, 17.., Settled in Conemaugh Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. abt. 1795, m. ..... & d. 1838. Ch. Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary, Frederick, William, John, Michael, Catharine, Margaret, Nancy, Sarah, & Hannah.

Samuel J. Custer, Sgt. Co. I, 54th Pa. Vol. Inf. Civil War, grandson of this Henry Custer, res. in Conemaugh Twp. Somerset Co. Pa. 1884. (Ibid?)

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CONRAD CUSTER, (1T.) son of ..... & ..... (.....) Custer, b. Pa.? 1757, Prvt. in Capt. John Erwins Co. 1st Regt. Pa. Mil. Sept. 26, 1781, to Oct. 11, 1781. Living & Pensioned, May 9, 1834. From Tinicum, Bucks Co. Pa. (Pa. Arch. 5th Ser. Vol. V, Pp. 418 & 439.) [m.? ch.?]

ADDENDA.

Page 1; The name (CUSTERS) should follow that of Arnold Kuster, (1)

Page 3; Conrad Custer. Jr. b. abt. 1781, (3C.) d. Aug. 20, 1875. Buried in Columbia Cem. at Columbia, Ind. Gravestone Inscription Copied By Mrs. Nellie Utter Murray, Connersville, Ind. May 1, 1939.

John T. Custer, (1C.) was b. abt. 1799. Son, Prof. Benjamin Burton Custer. (Data From Indiana State Library.)

Page 4; Mary M. (Limpus) Custer, wf. of Hiram Custer, d. 1876. Noah W. Custer, son of Hiram & Mary M. (Limpus) Custer, b. 1836, d. Dec. 7, 1865. Buried in Columbia, Ind. Cem.

Jefferson Custer should be Thomas Jefferson Custer.

James Custer, (2?C.) m. Anna Lewis. Living, 1939, Res. Connersville, Ind.

Charles Fremont Custer, b. Fayette Co. Ind. Aug. 9, 1856, m. 1st, Winnifred Lavin, 18.., 2nd, Theresa Schonert, Feb. 27, 1900. (1st wf. d. 1896.) Ch. by 2nd wf. Mary (C.) Johnson, b. April .. 1901, (m. John Johnson.); Theodore, Bertha, Thomas, (-C.) & Joseph, (-C.)

(Garry & Thomas's History of Rush Co. Ind. Vol. 2, Pp. 492'3, as per Data From Indiana State Library.)

Page 10; Deborah (Custer) Cochran settled in Fountain Co. Ind. 1822, & d. there 1852. (Hb. b. 1776.) Had 7 ch. including William L. D. Cochran, who m. Sarah J. Walker, dau. of James & Jane (.....) Walker, 1854; - Ch. Edward, & Mary. (Beckwith's History of Fountain Co. Ind. 1881, P. 300, 301, as per Data From Indiana State Library.)

Page 11; Delilah (Custer) Johnson d. at Marshalltown, Iowa, April 5, 1855. (Data From Mrs. Lynn R. Brodrick.)

Page 17; Victoria Cordelia (Custer) Corder-Lester-Garrigan, d. Lincoln, Neb. ..... Buried in ..... Roman Catholic Cem. Lincoln, Neb. Sons by 2nd Hb. William Lester, (Conductor, St. L. & S. F. R. R. Res. Monett, Mo. D. abt. 1930,) & Oliver Lester. Dau. by 3rd Hb. Dolly (Garrigan) Coyle, b. abt. Sept. 2, 1873, m. ..... Coyle, abt. 1890; - Son, Claude Custer Coyle, b. Sept. 21, 1891; Res. 1421 Walnut St. Helena, Mont. Sept. 21, 1941, - as per his letter of that date.

Page 20; JOHN M. CUSTER, SR. (1G.) son of George, Sr. (1G.) & Margaret (.....) Custer, b. Va. abt. 1805, m. Mary Brown, 18.. (Wf. d. abt. 1841) Ch. John M. Custer, Jr. (2G.) b. Putnam Co. W. Va. April 3, 1831; M. B. Custer; Edward Custer, (-G.) & 3 others, names not shown.

("Past and Present" of Vermilion Co. Ill. 1903, P. 125.)

Page 24; ISAIAH CUSTER, (1A.) son of Benjamin, (1A.) & Margaret (Bell) Custer, b. 18.., m. Sally Seilhamer, 18.. Ch. John William Custer, (-A.); Charles Custer, (3A.) - b. 1826, m. Mary Jane Custer, dau. of James, (1W.) & Catharine (Ross) Custer, 1851, & d. 1903; - Levi Custer, (-A.); George Custer, (-A.); Ellen (Custer) Eccles, & Mary (Custer) McCarty.

(Letter of Mrs. Mabel G. Bard, Dau. of John William Custer, (-A.), 906 W. Woodruff Pl. Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 9, 1940.

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Philadelphia, Pa. 1732.

46; Arnolt Custrr,
Philadelphia, Pa. 1735.

47; Hendrick Koster,
Oswego, N. Y. 1736.

48; Paul Kustar,
Doylestown, Pa. 1743.

49; Richerd Custer,
Chester Co. Pa. 1777-8.

50; Richerd Custer,
Chester Co. Pa. 1783.

51. Uriah Humble,
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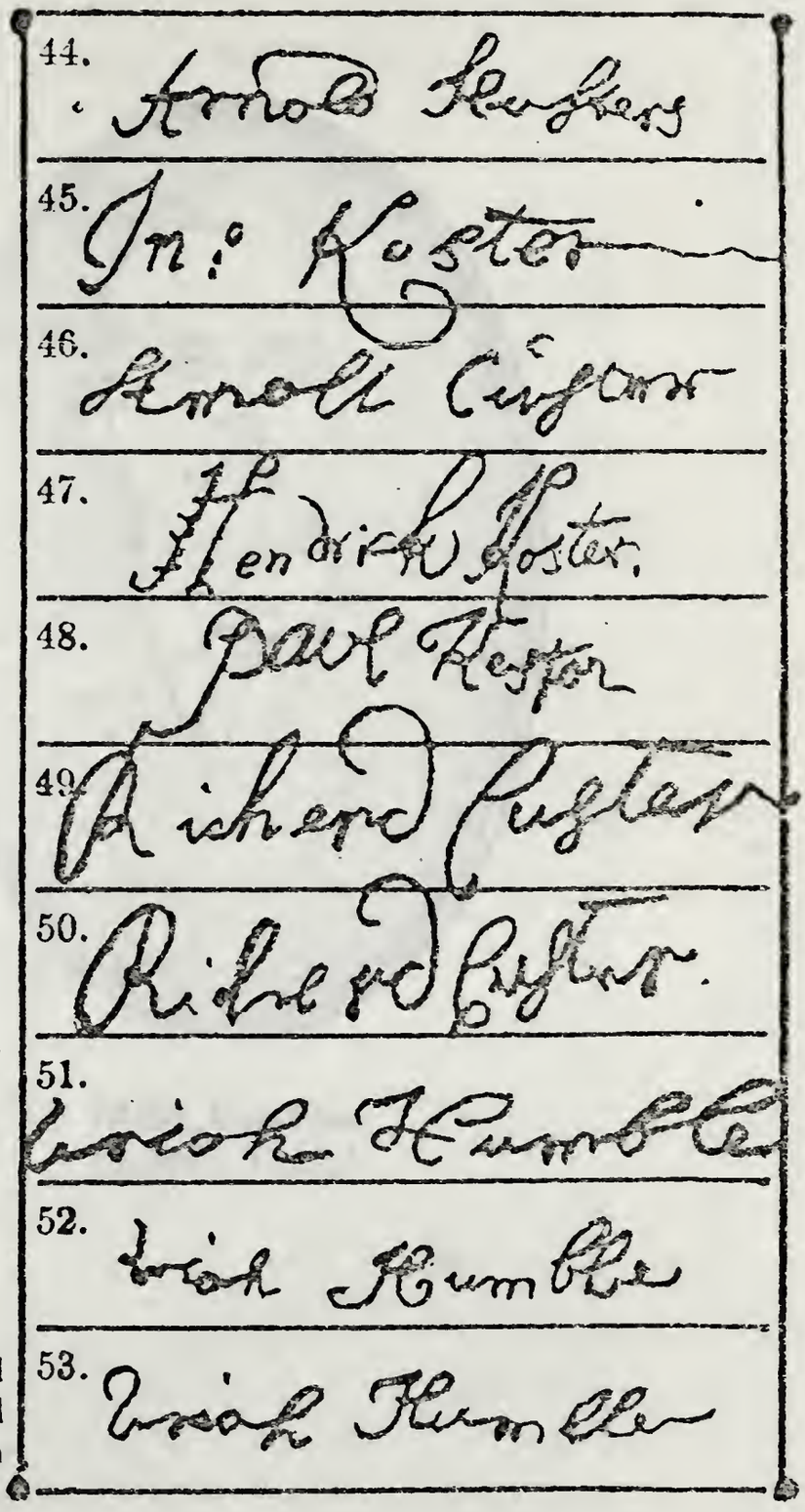
Doylestown, Pa. 1746-7.

53; Uriah Humble,
Staunton, Va. 1754.



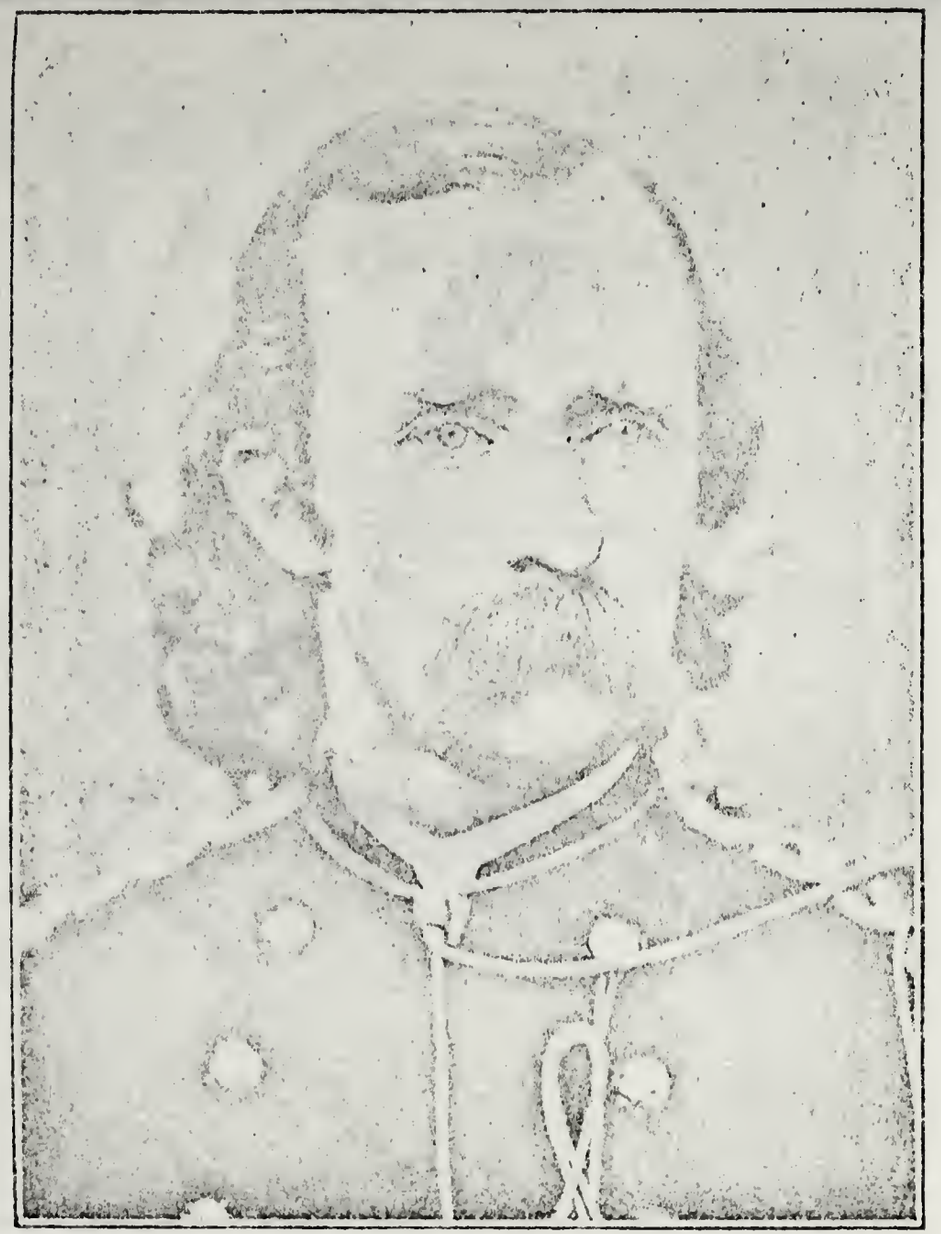
EXPLANATORY NOTE;

It was originally planned to print the First and Second Groups of these signatures in one group on folding sheets.

The names were arranged chronologically and numbered consecutively, top to bottom. This plan was changed and it was decided to divide the group into two equal parts without re-arrangement, to save time. This accounts for the fact that the names in these two groups as printed are not in proper consecutive numerical order.

M. C.

Milo Custer.
(About 1910.)



Gen. George A. Custer.
Dec. 5, 1839. - - June 25, 1876.
(Cut Loaned By Milton Ronsheim.)

Elizabeth (Bacon) Custer.
Wife of Gen. George A. Custer.
April 9, 1842. - - April 5, 1933.

Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick-Custer.
Second Wife of Emanuel H. Custer.
(Mother of Gen. George A. Custer, And Others.)
B. May 31, 1807, D. Jan. 13, 1882.

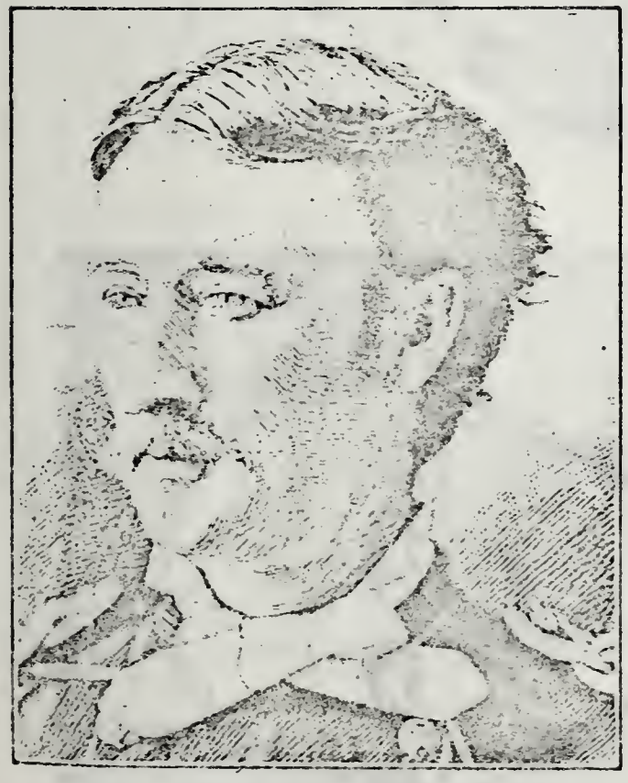
Emanuel H. Custer.
Son of John, (I E.) and Catharine (Valentine) Custer.
(Father of Gen. George A. Custer, And Others.)
B. Dec. 10, 1806, D. Nov. 17, 1892.

(Cuts Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer.)

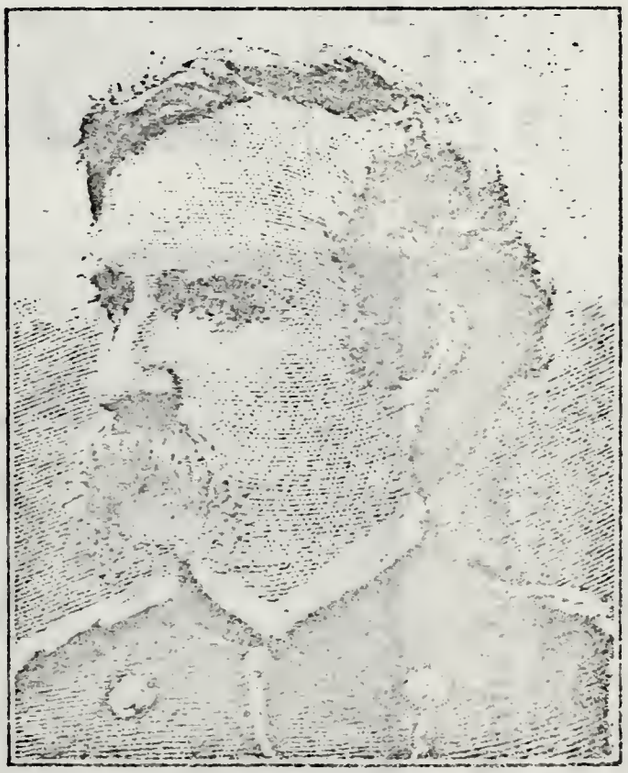
MARGARET E. (C.) CALHOUN-VAUGHN.
Daughter of Emanuel H. And Maria (W.) Kirkpatrick-Custer.

ELIZABETH (B.) CUSTER.
Wife of Gen. G. A. Custer.
B. 1842, D. 1933.
(From An Early Photograph.)

(Cuts Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer.)

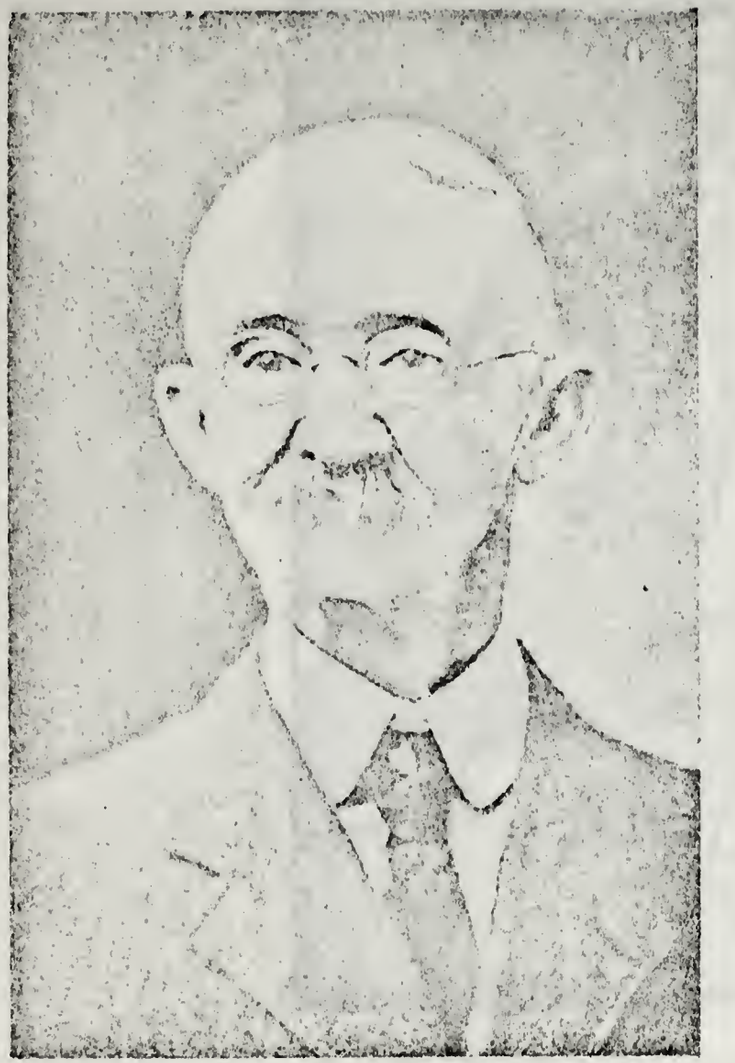


CAPT. THOMAS W CUSTER.
Mar. 15, 1845, - June 25, 1876.



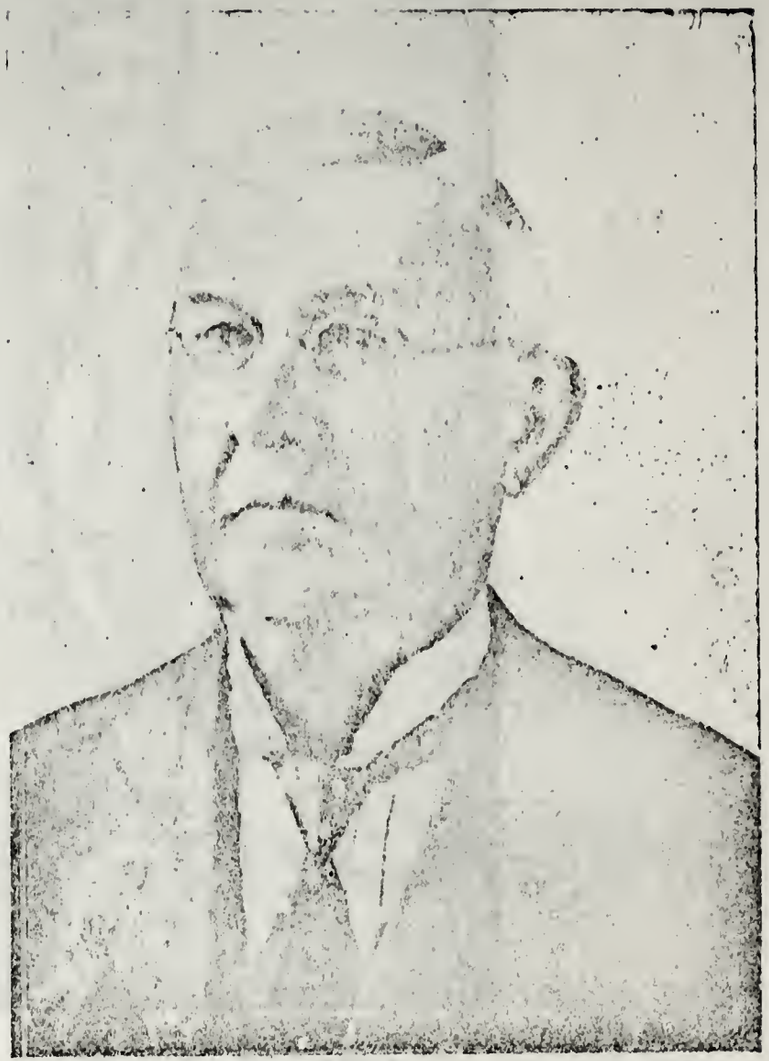
GEN. GEORGE A. CUSTER.
Dec. 5, 1839, - June 25, 1876.

(Cuts Loaned By J. T. Harrison, Author of "The Dining Fork.")



Nevin J. Custer.
Son of Emanuel H. And
Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick-Custer.
B. New Rumley. Ohio, July 29, 1842,
D. Monroe, Michigan, Feb. 25, 1915.

Boston Custer.
Son of Emanuel H. And
Maria (Ward) Kirkpatrick-Custer.
Oct. 31, 1848, – June 25, 1876.



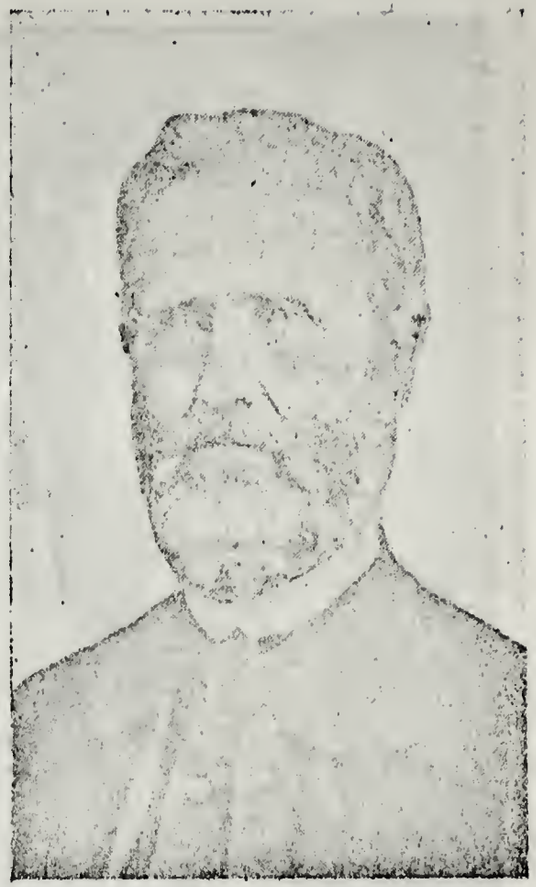
Brice W. Custer.
Son of Emanuel H. And
Matilda (Viers) Custer.
B. New Rumley, Ohio, April 23, 1831,
D. Columbus, Ohio, April 3, 1904.

(Cuts Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer.)

FAMILY OF JOSEPH (1C.) AND MARGARET (CHRISMAN) CUSTER, ABOUT 1865.
Excepting Their Daughters, Catharine (C.) Wells, and Emily E. (C.) Burlingame.
Hugh C. Custer. Mary J. (C.) Salisbury. Charles J. Custer, I.
JOSEPH CUSTER. (1C.) MARGARET (CHRISMAN) CUSTER.
Margaret Louisa (C.) Thomas. Arcelia (C.) Watkins.
(Cut Supplied By Charles J. Custer, II.)

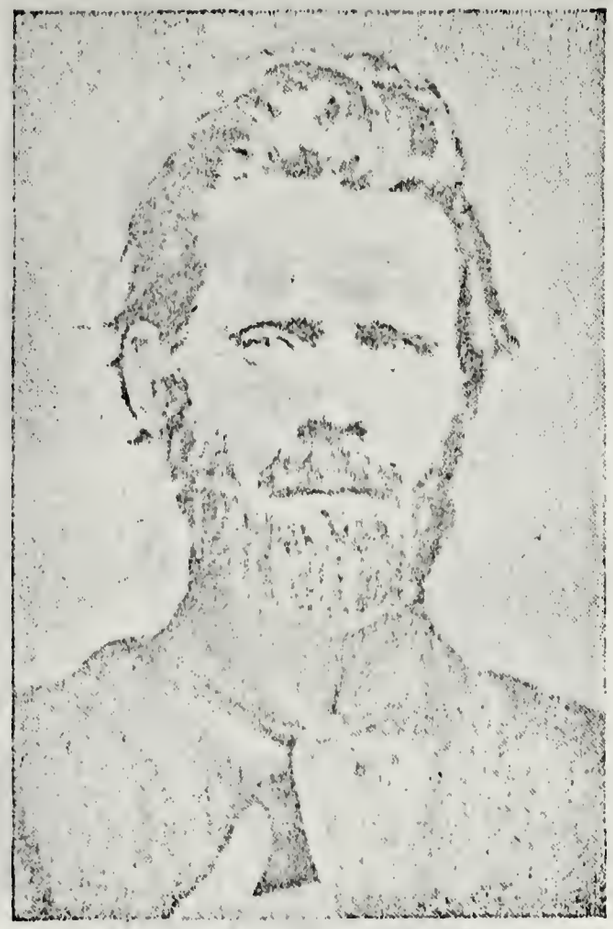
John Wesley Lair.
Son of John & Sarah (Custer) Lair.
B. Harrison Co. Ky. 1799,
D. Harrison Co. Ky. 1867.

Margaret A. (Custer) Chrisman.
Daughter of Conrade &
Elizabeth (Chrisman) Custer.
B. Rockingham Co. Va. 1807,
D. Jessamine Co. Ky. 1852.

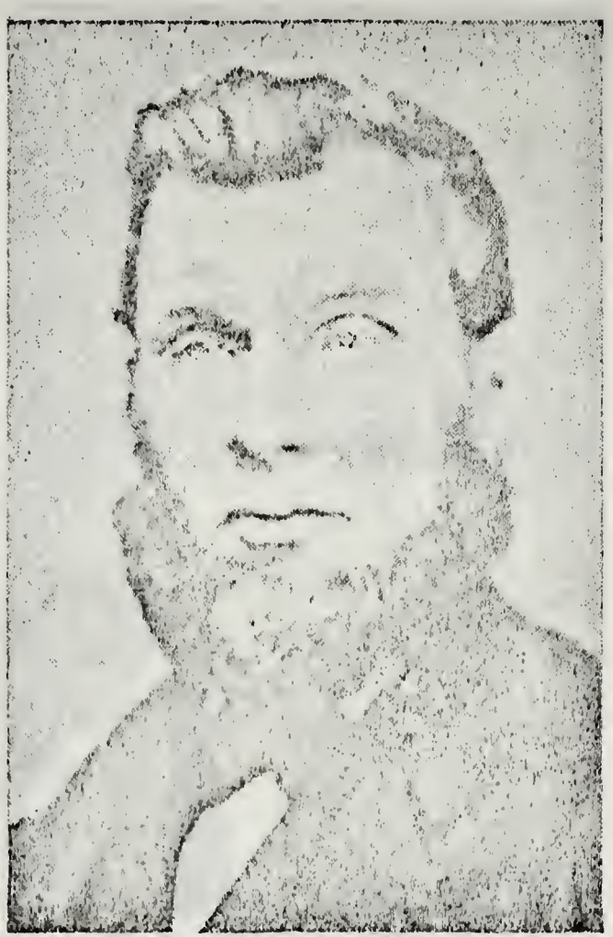


Rev. Stephen R. Beggs.
Son of James & Mary (Custer) Beggs.
B. Rockingham Co. Va. 1801,
D. Plainfield, Ill. 1895.

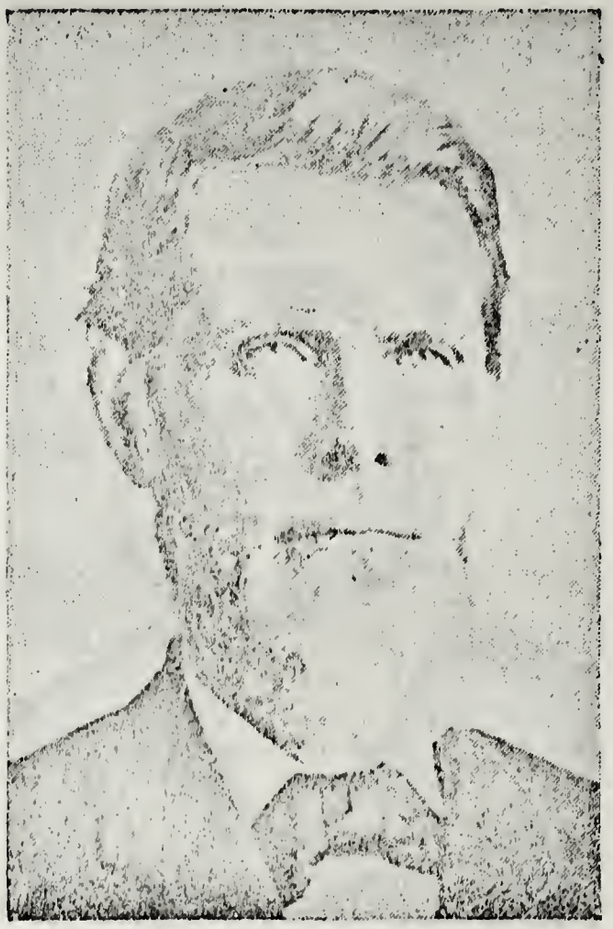
Three Grand-children of Paul Kustar, of Rockingham County, Virginia.
See Also Joseph Custer, (1C.)



Dr. William Webster Custer.
Physician.
B. New Rumley, Ohio, July 1, 1816.
D. Scio, Ohio, June 13, 1892.



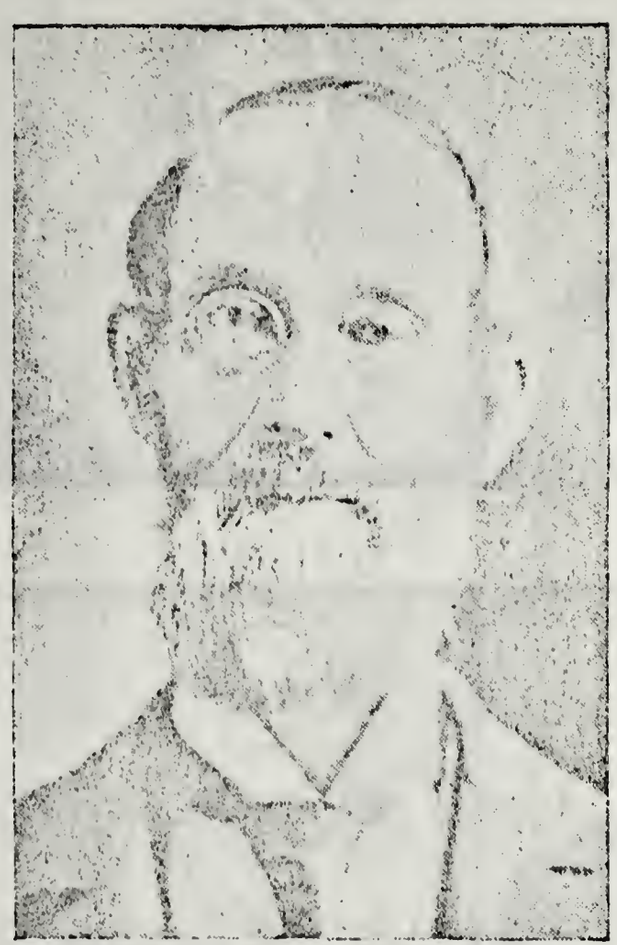
Stewart Fadley Custer.
Blacksmith and Farmer.
B. New Rumley, O. Feb. 12, 1822.
D. Conotton, O. May 6, 1894.



John Milton Custer.
Merchant.
B. New Rumley, O. Aug. 13, 1825.
D. Pana, Illinois, April 2, 1901.

The Three Oldest Sons of Jacob (1 E.) and Sarah (Webster) Custer.

(Cuts Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer.)



Henry Levitt Custer.
Banker and Merchant.
B. New Rumley, Ohio, Oct. 26, 1827.
D. New Philadelphia, O. June 20, 1904.

Robert Fulton Custer.
Merchant.
B. New Rumley, O. April 15, 1830.
D. Scio, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1909.

Dr. Isaac Newton Custer.
Dentist.
B. New Rumley, O. Oct. 8, 1832.
D. Westerville, O. Sept. 9, 1908.

The Three Youngest Sons of Jacob (1 E.) and Sarah (Webster) Custer.

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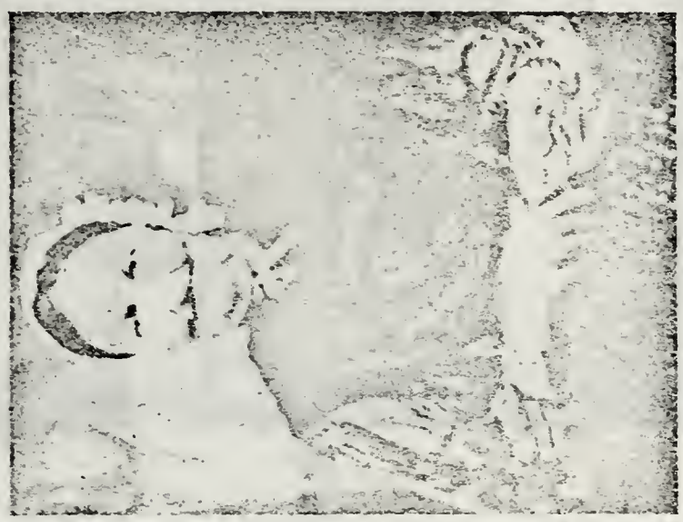
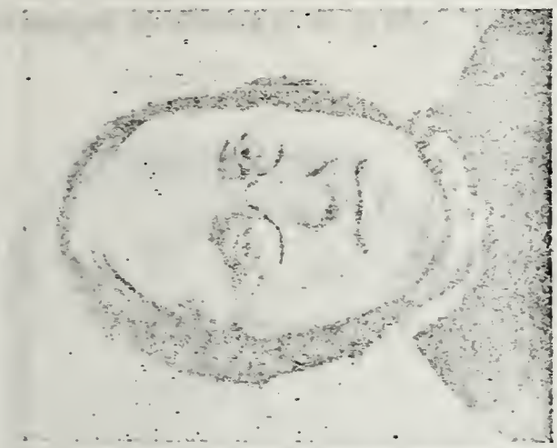
Engraving Supplied By Mrs. M. K. Bliss, Descendant of Elizabeth (C.) Shuck.

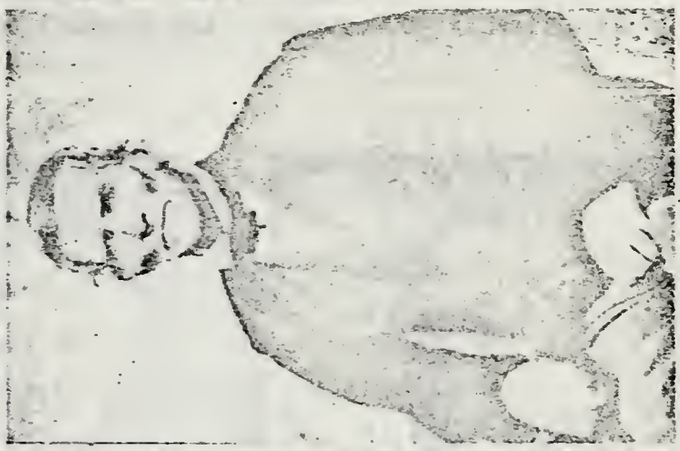
Born 1816, Died 1858.



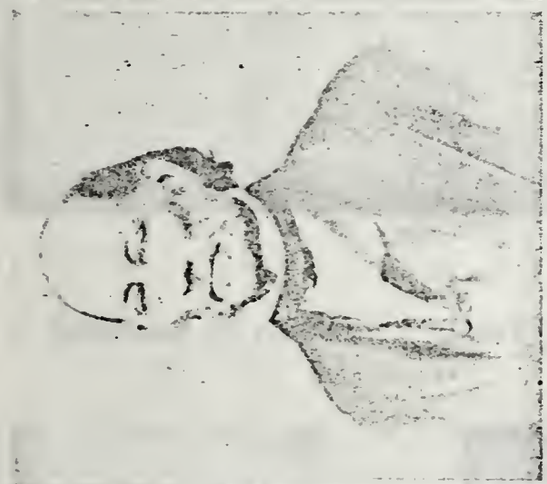
Elizabeth (Custer) Shuck.
Born 1816, Died 1858.



Born 1802, Died 1887.



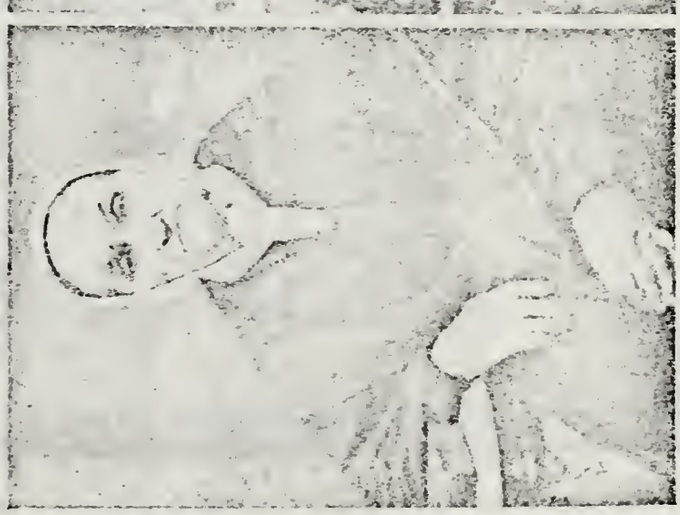
John Horn,
Born 1801, Died 1882.



Born 1787, Died 18—

Hannah (Custer) Horn,
Born 1804, Died 1878.

Born 1799, Died 1848.



Mary (Custer) Moser,
Born 1801, Died 1881.

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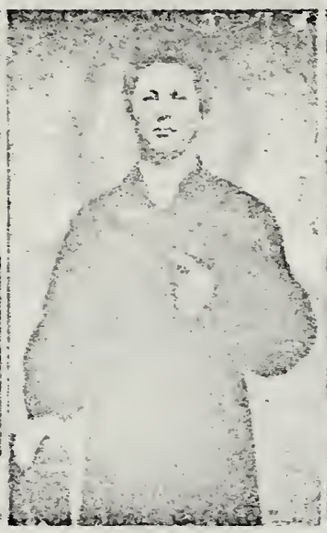
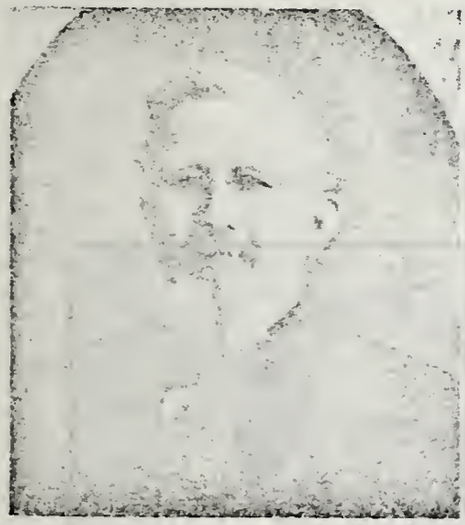
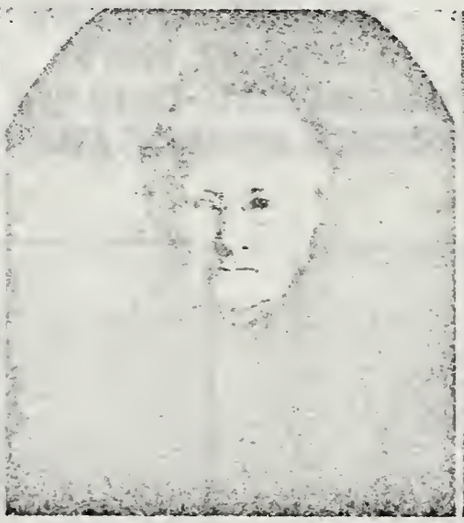
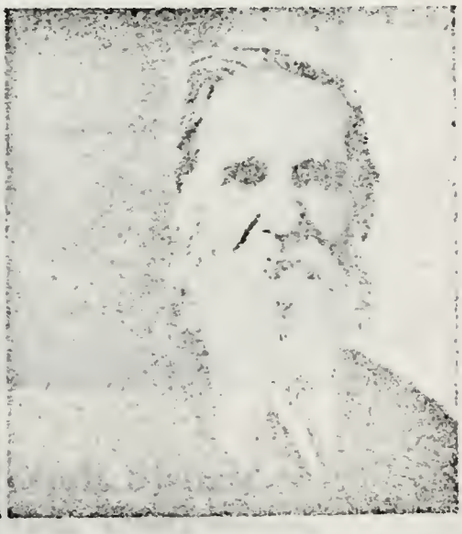


George B. Custer, & Wife. Geo. Dallas Custer, 1st. Samantha C. Griffith & Hb.

Lebbeus B. Custer. Mrs. Lebbeus B. Custer. Clarence Courtright Custer.



Sarah E. Custer Kemp. John C. Custer, & Wife. William A. Custer.

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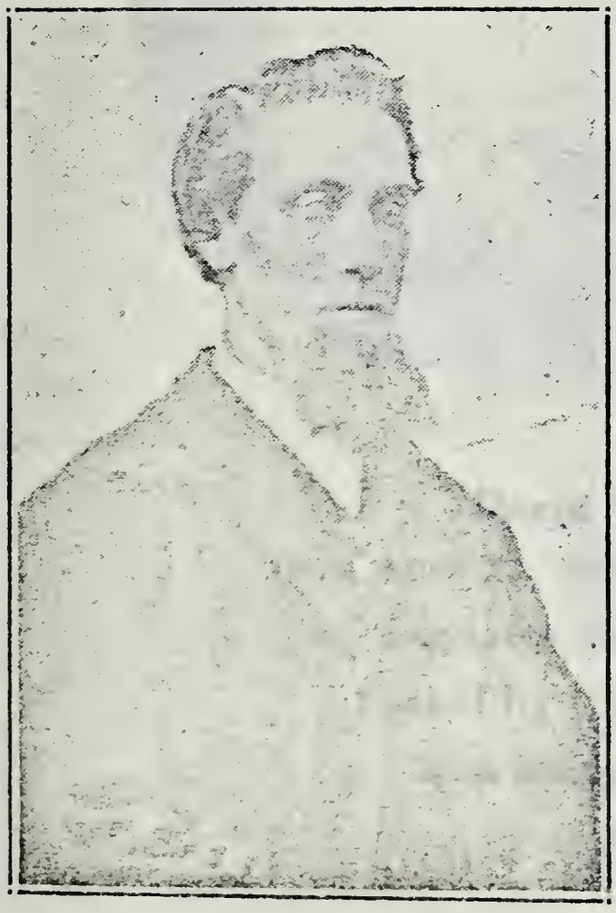
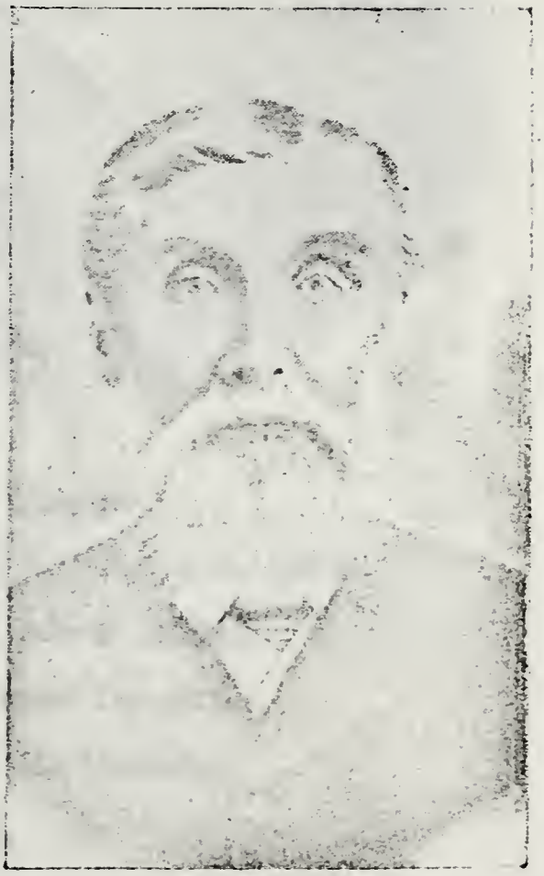
Magdalena (Custer) Gans.
Born 1792, Died 1881.
Photo Supplied
By Her Great-granddaughter,
Miss Sara Jeannette Davenport.



Michael Custer. (1E.)
Born 1839, Died 1912.
Cut Supplied By His Daughter
Miss Myrtle E. Custer.



Frederick Shuck.
Born 1816, Died -----.
Cut Supplied By His Great-
Great-granddaughter,
Mrs. M. K. Bliss.

David G. Custer.

Born April 21, 1820, Died April 8, 1897.

Engraving Made About 1884;

Loaned By His Grand-Daughter,

Miss Margaret M. Custer,

1942.

Emmett William Gans.

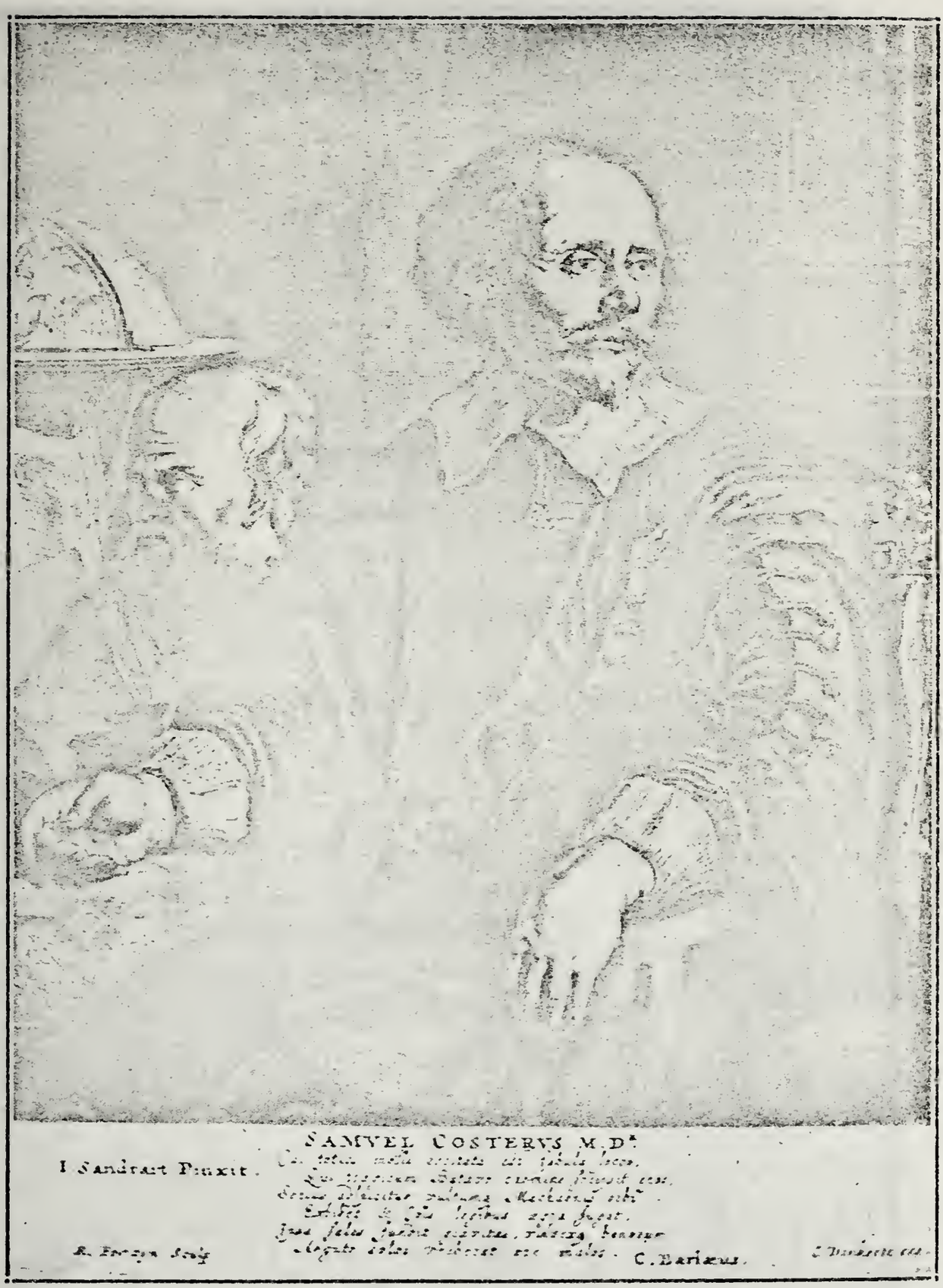
Author Of

"A Pennsylvania Pioneer."

Born, Hagerstown, Maryland, 1860,

Died, Pasadena, California, 1938.

Photo Supplied By His Widow, Mrs. Anna McWilliams Gans.



Dr. Samuel Coster.

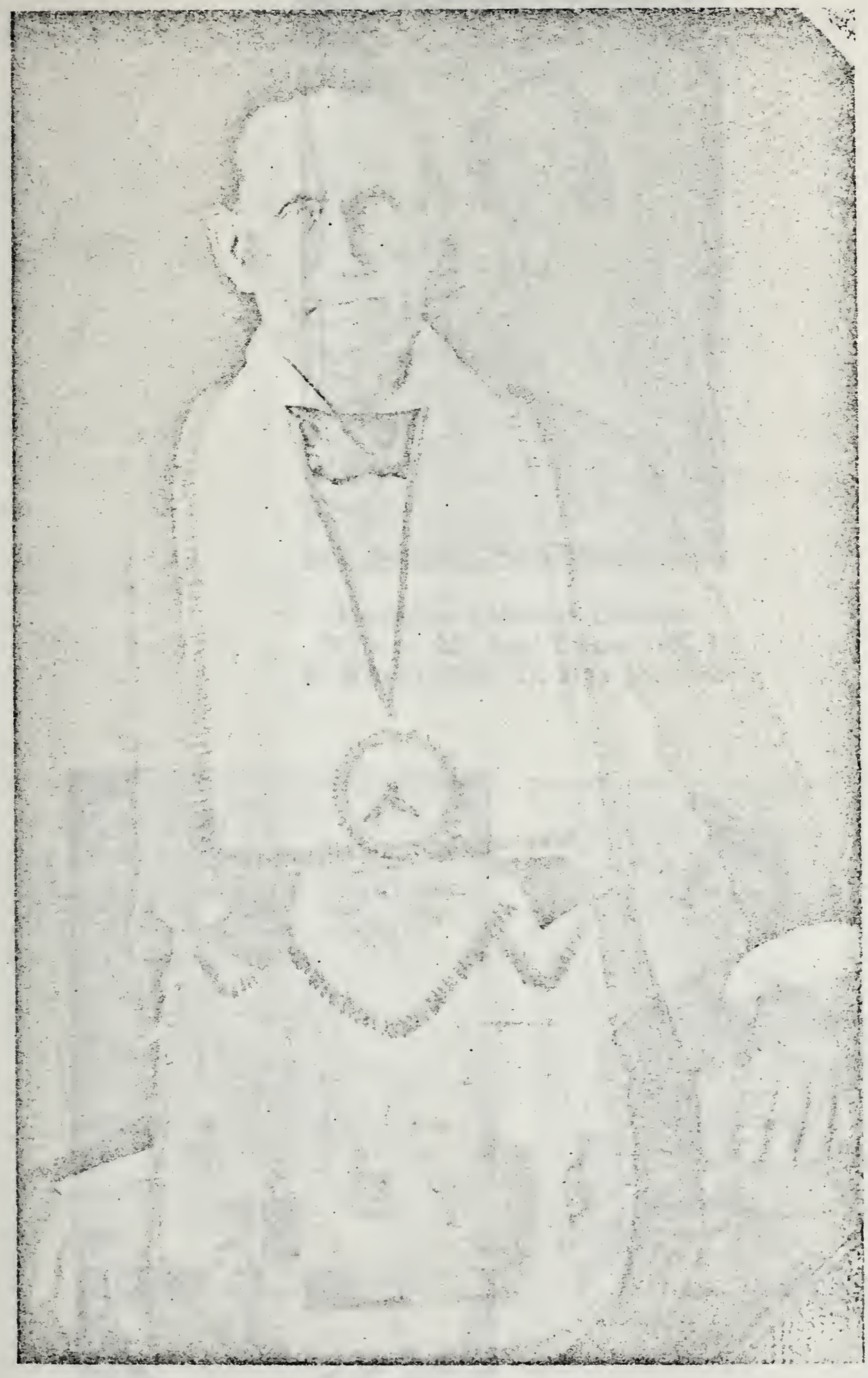
17th Century Dutch Dramatist and Physician.

Born 1579, Died 1662.

(From copy of a Portrait by I. Sandrart.)

Note; The Latin inscription reads "Cui toties molli recitata est fabula Jocco. Qui tragicum Batavo car-mine ferinsit epos. Serius adfaicitur vultums. Machaeonis orbi Exhibet, & Cois legibus agra fugat. Ipsa fales fundit gravitas, vindexa, bonorum. Arguto solos verberat ore malos."

Query; Did this Dr. Samuel Coster have descendants? If so, did any of them settle in America? M. C.



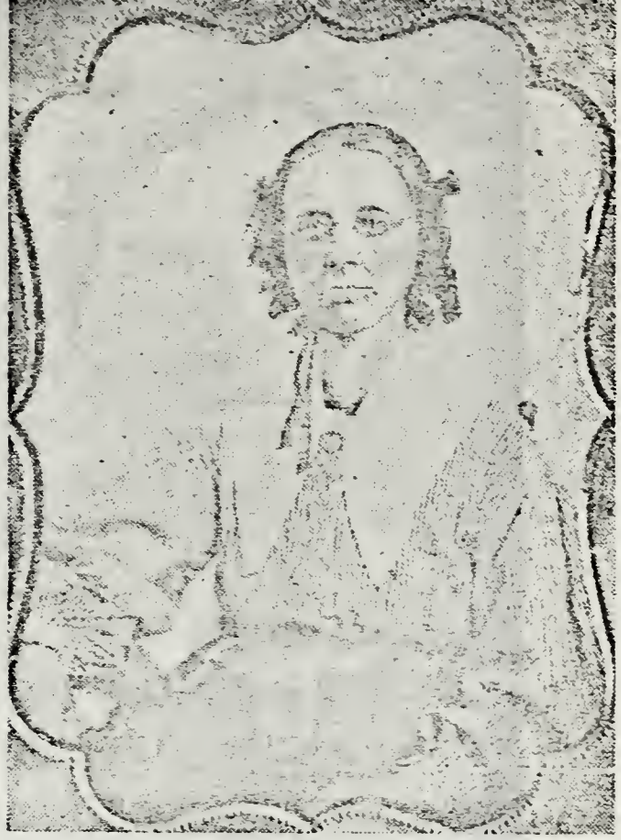
Michael Custer. (K.)

Born 1793, Died After 1870.

Son of Johannes Kuster, of Botetourt County, Virginia.

Ancestor of W. C. Kennamer.

(Cut Supplied By W. C. Kennamer.)



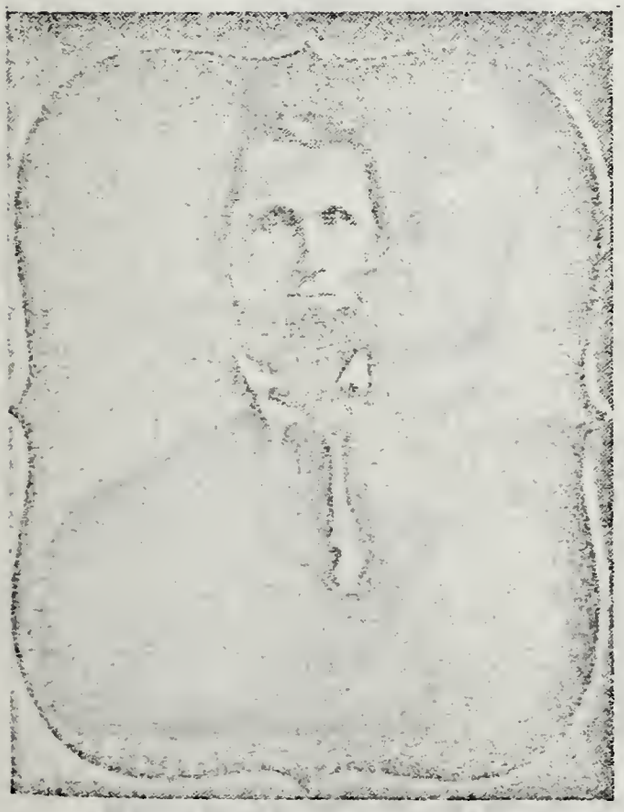
REBECCA (JONES) CUSTER.
Wife of Michael Custer. (K.)
B. About 1800, D. May 18, 1868.

ELBERT CUSTER.
Son of Michael, (K.) And
Rebecca (Jones) Custer.
B. 1817, D. After 1850.

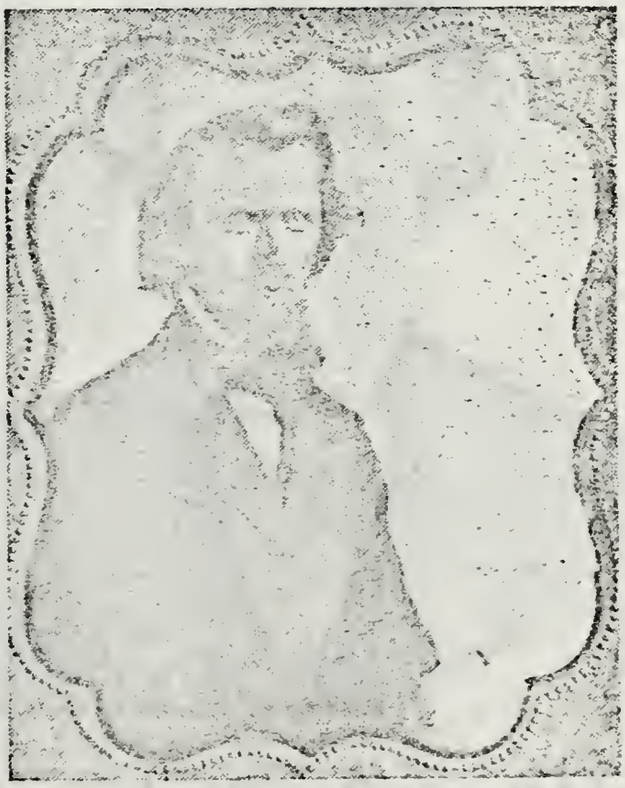
MARY JANE [CUSTER] MITCHELL.
Dau. of Michael, (K.) And
Rebecca (Jones) Custer.
B. Feb. 8, 1818, D. July 23, 1908.

(Cuts Supplied By W. C. Kennamer.)

Elizabeth (Custer) Hill.
Dau. of Michael, (K.) And
Rebecca (Jones) Custer.
B. 1820, D. Aug. 22, 1861.



John W. Custer. (K.)
Son of Michael, (K.) And
Rebecca (Jones) Custer.
B. 1824, D. After 1860.



Hugh Custer. (K.)
Son of Michael, (K.) And
Rebecca (Jones) Custer.
B. 1826, D. 18....

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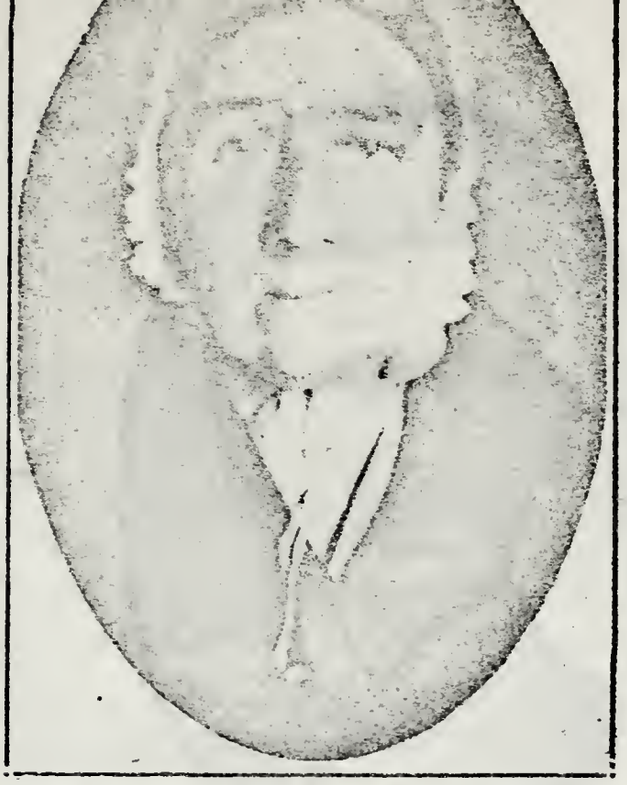


Rachel (Coombs) Custer.
1st Wf. of Jonathan Custer, (3A.)
Born 1799, Died 1859.
From Photo Supplied By
Her Grand-daughter,
Mrs. Nellie (Warson) Upp.

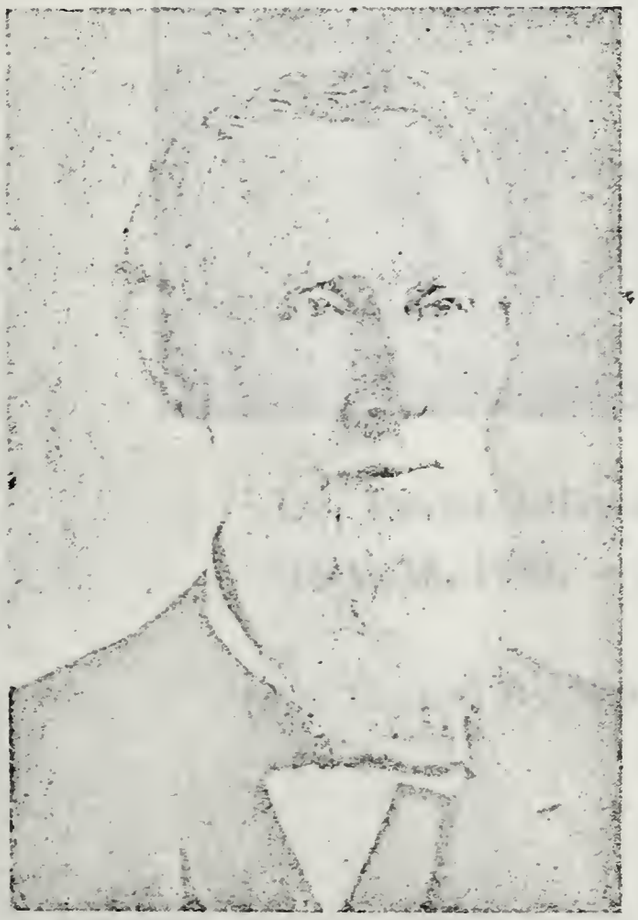
Elizabeth (Cailey) Faris-Custer.
2nd Wf. of Jonathan Custer, (3A.)
Born 1829, Died 1916.

Jonathan Custer, (3A.)
Born 1798, Died 1871.

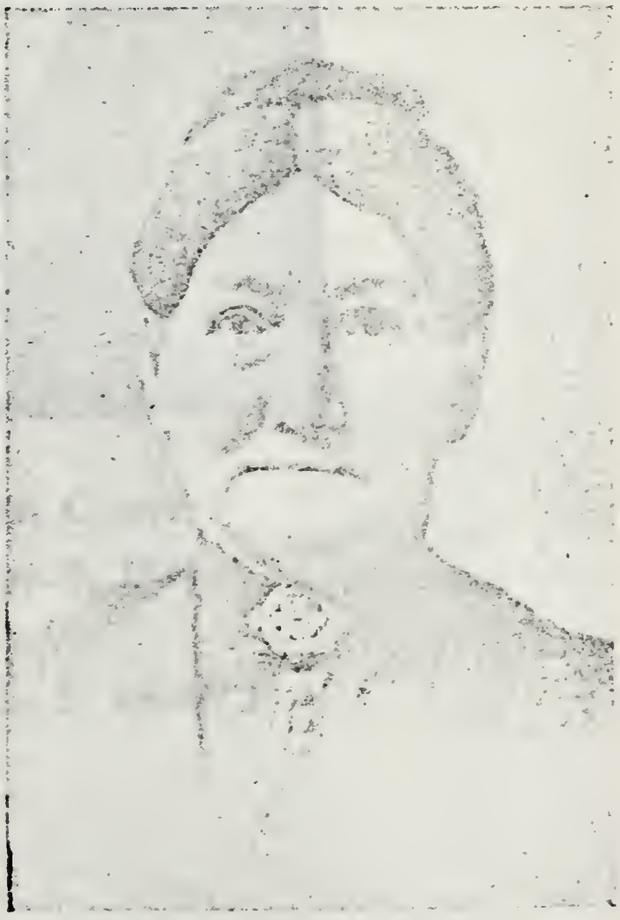
From Photo Supplied By Their Son, Franklin C. L. V. Custer.
All Engravings For This Page Supplied By Miss Blanche Custer,
Great-granddaughter of Jonathan, (3A.) & Rachel (Coombs) Custer.

Dr. Levitt E. Custer.

1862,-1924.



James P. Cummings.
Son of Robert & Charlotte
(Custer) Cummings.
1820,-1912.



Matilda[Hendricks]Johnston.
Dau. of John & Susanna
(Custer) Hendricks.
1826,-189--.

(Cuts Supplied By Mrs. L. E. Custer.)

Dr. Levitt Ellsworth Custer.
June 18, 1862, - Jan. 3, 1924.

(Cut Loaned By Mrs. L. E. Custer.)

Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.
* * * Marie (Dobbins) Fueller-Allen. * * *
Descendant of Hannah (Custer) Prutzman.

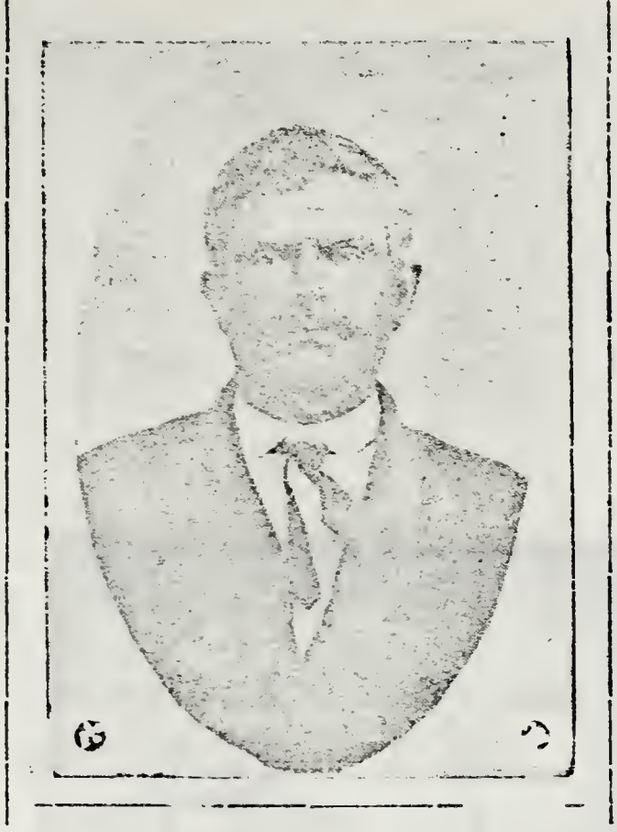
Effie (Zimmerman) Custer.
* * * Mrs. L. E: Custer. * * *

Miss Myrtle E. Custer.
Dau. of Michael Custer. (1E.)

Maude (Ward) Lafferty.
Mrs. W. T. Lafferty.
Descendant of Sarah (Custer) Lair.

W. C. Kennamer.
Descendant
of
Johannes Kuster. (K.)

Charles Joseph Custer, 2nd.
GREAT-GRANDSON
of
CONRADE CUSTER.



Jacob Custer, (1R.)
Grand-father of Milo Custer.
Jan. 24, 1817, - Sept. 10, 1892.
(From Photo Taken 1860)

Contributor.

Miss Blanche Custer.
Dau. of John Lebbeus Custer.

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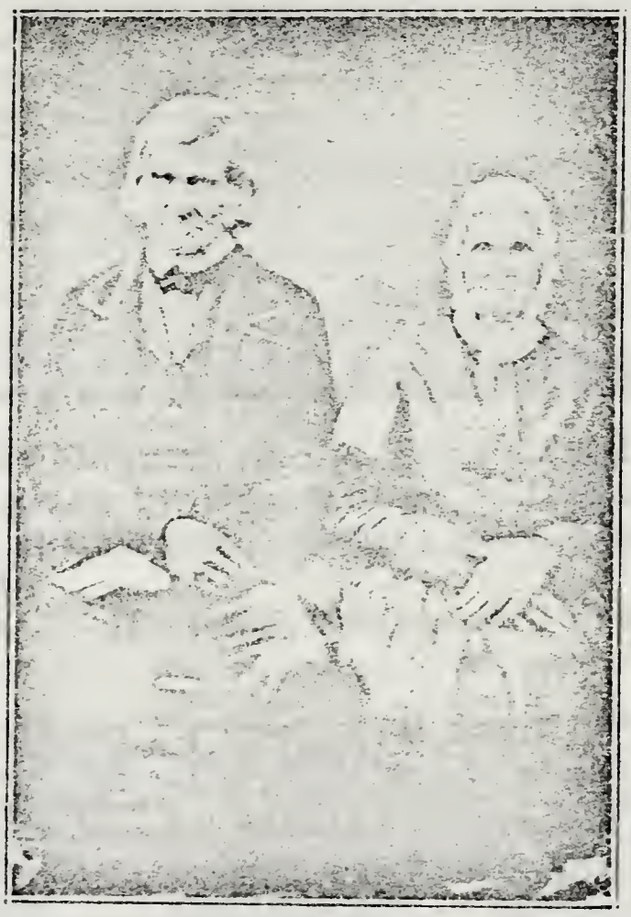
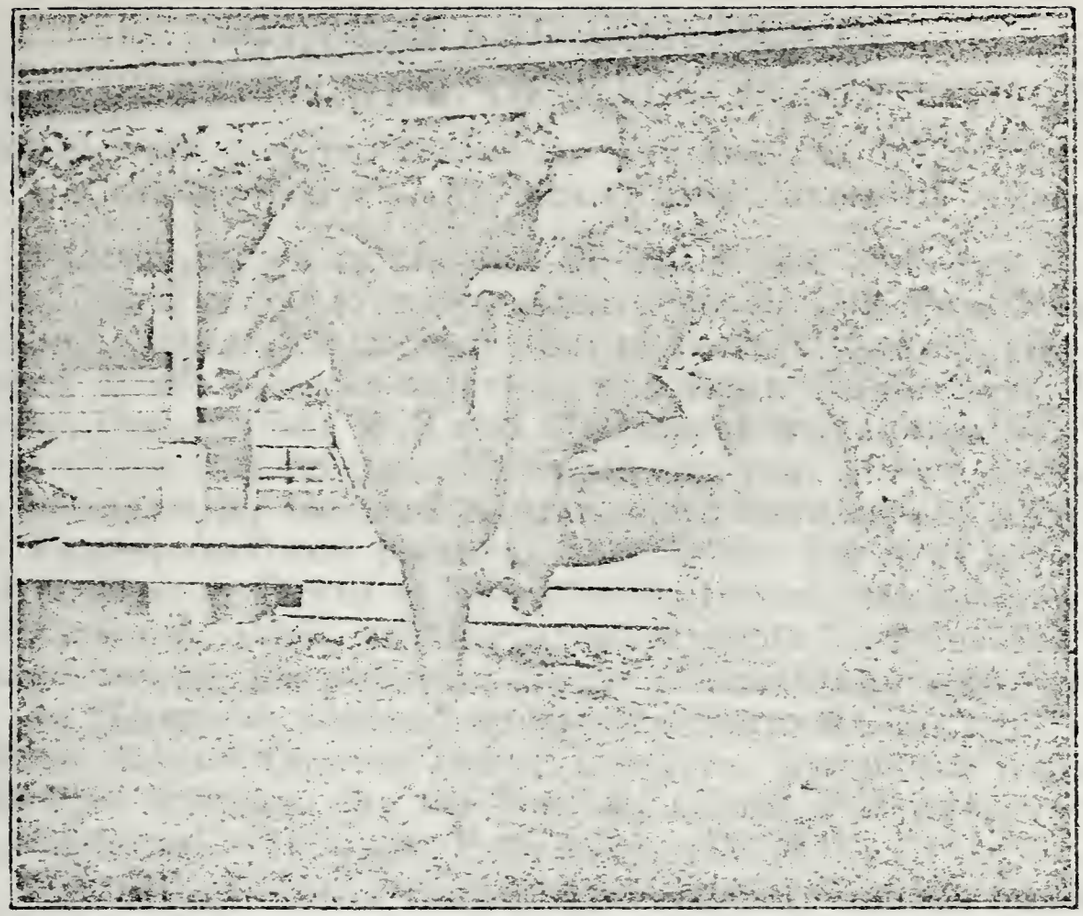
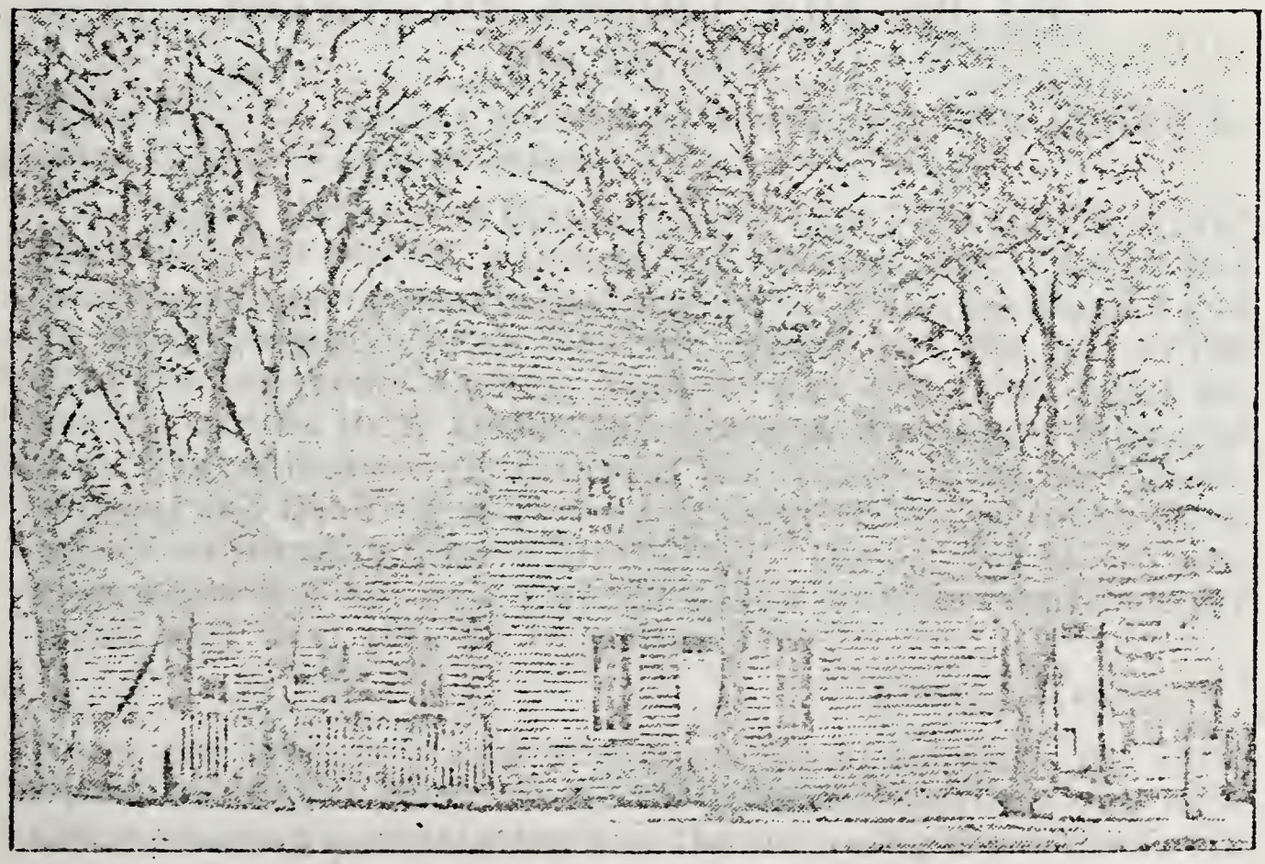
Miss Gladys Fowler.
Descendant of
Margaret (Custer) Shar



Paul Custer, (--S.)
B. Bertie Co. N. C. 1778,
D. Dublin, Ind. 1864,
And
Mary (Garver) Custer,
His Wife.
(Photo Supplied By Miss Anna Lesh.)



Emanuel H. Custer Mounted on the Horse Called Dandy. (This horse was given by Gen. George A. Custer to his wife, who, after the General's death, gave him to the General's father.)
(Cut Loaned By J. T. Harrison, Author of "The Dining Fork.")



Birthplace of Gen. George A. Custer, Near New Rumley, Ohio.
(Cut Loaned By Milton Ronsheim.)

APPENDIX.

LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

NUNCUPATIVE WILL OF PAUL KUSTER. [1] 1708.

(Copied from original record in Will Book C, Page 72, - No. 58, - Philadelphia, Pa. by Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

"Germantown in the Co. of Phila. the 28th day of the 11th Month called January, Anno Dom. 1707-8, Paul Kuster, Mason,* being sick in Body, but of perfect Memory and disposing Mind, declares before us, the hereto Subscribers, Witnesses, that his last Will and Testament was as follows. Viz. That all his just debts shall be paid and that after his decease his loving wife, Gertrud Kuster, shall have all and Singular his Estate, real and personal, during the Term of her Life, and yt after ye Death of ye sd. wife, the sd. his Estate, real and Personal, shall, nothing at all Excepted, be devided and shared among his children Equally, share and share alike.

In Witnesses whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Marks. Arnold Custur. Dennis Cunders. Harmanus Kusters. Johannes Kusters. the mark of K, Cornelis Dewees."

Endorsed, "Philad. Feb. 23rd, 1707-8."

*Referring to the testators occupation, not his fraternal affiliation. It will also be here observed that although it is generally understood this Arnold, Hermanus, and Johannes, were sons of this Paul, there is nothing in his will to indicate such relationship, nor the total number of his children.

RENUNCIATION OF RIGHT TO ADMINISTER; ESTATE OF ARNOLD KUSTER. [1]

Dec. 22, 1739.

(File No. 35, Orphan's Court, Philadelphia, Pa. Copied by Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

"Know all Men by these presents that I Conrad Custers of the County of Philad. yeoman, for diverse good Causes and Considerations thereunto have renounced and disclaimed and by these presents Do as well for myself and the rest of the children of Arnold Custer, Father, who dyd [i. e. died.] Intestate, and by their Order and Consent Renounce mine and their Right of Administration of the Estate of the said Dec'd. Willing and Desiring that the Administration thereof be Committed to Harman Custer Broth[er] of the sd. Deced. In Witness whereof I the said Conrad Custer have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 22 December 1739."

"Conrad Kuster."

Note; An inventory and appraisement dated Dec. 18, 1739, signed by Robert May and Henry Coulston, on file along with the preceeding renunciation and the following bond, lists with other assets belonging to the estate of this Arnold Kuster, a debt of £100. 7s. then owing by James "Broks" "for the Plantation."

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND;

Estate Of Arnold Kuster, [1] 1739.

(File No. 35, Orphan's Court, Philadelphia, Pa. Copied by Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

"Know all Men by these presents that We Herman Kusters of the County of Philadelphia, yeoman, Conrad Kuster of the same County, and Isaac Vaael of Philadelphia County, Stocking weaver, are held and firmly bound unto Peter Evans, Register General for Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the Province of Pennsylvania, in the sum of two hundred Pounds lawful Money of the said Province, to be paid to the said Register General, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally for and in the whole, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals Dated the twenty second Day of December In the Year of our Lord One Thousand and seven hundred and thirty nine."

"The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounded Hermanus Kusters, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits of Arnold Kusters Dec'd. do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights and Credits which were of the said Dec'd. which have or shall come to the Hands, Possession or Knowledge of the said Hermanus or unto the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited unto the Register General's Office at Philada. at or before the two and twentieth Day of January next, and the same Goods and Chattels which were of the said Deced't. at the time of his Death or which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of any other Person or Persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Account, Calculation or Reckoning of the said Administration at or before the twenty third Day of December, Anno Dom. 1740, And all the rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the Administrator's Accot. the same being first examined and Allowed by the Orphan's Court of the County of Philadelphia, [and] shall deliver and pay to such person or persons respectively as the said Court by its Decree or Sentence shall limit and appoint. And if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will or Testament was made by the said Decdt. and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same to the said Office making request to have it Allowed and approved of Accordingly if the said Hermanus, being thereunto requested do render and deliver up the said Letters of Administration, Approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Office, Then this Obligation to be void Or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law."

"Signed and Delivered
In the presence of
Peter Hoogson"

"Herman Küster"
"Conrad Kuster"
"Isaac Vial"

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DEED,
ARNOLD KUSTER'S HEIRS TO JAMES BROOKE,
1740.

From officially certified copy supplied by W. C. Kennamer.
(Deed Book 32, Page 90, Norristown, Pa.)

"This Indenture made the .. day of ..... in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and forty.

Between Conrad Custer and Susanna, his wife, Paul Custer and Sarah, his wife, George Custer and Mary, his wife, Nicholas Custer and Susanna, his wife, Arnold Custer and Barbara, his wife, (they the said Conrad, Paul, George, Nicholas and Arnold being the sons of Arnold Custer, late of Hanover Township, in the County of Philadelphia, Bricklayer, deceased), John Jenkins and Katharine, his wife, one of the daughters of said Arnold the father, and Dorothy Custer and Hannah Custer, the other daughter[s] of the said deceased Arnold Custer, of the one part, and James Brooke of Hanover Township aforesaid, Yeoman, of the other part."

"Whereas by a certain Indenture of the first day of February, 1714, made between John Henry Sprogell, of the said County, Merchant, and Dorothy his wife, of the one part, and said Arnold Custer the father, of the other part, they the said John Henry Sprogell & wife, for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm unto said Arnold Custer the father, a certain tract or piece of land situate in the said County of Philadelphia, by metes and bounds in the same Indenture specified, containing Three hundred and sixteen Acres part of certain twenty two thousand three hundred seventy seven Acres, together with the appurtenances, to hold to him the said Arnold Custer the father, his heirs and assigns forever, under the proportionable part of the yearly quit rent thereafter accruing for the same, to the chief Lord of the fee thereof, and paying unto the said John Henry Sprogell and Dorothy, his wife, their heirs and assigns forever, the rent or sum of twelve pence, lawful silver money of the [kingdom of] Great Britain, on the first day of March, yearly forever, as in & by the said recited Indenture, relation being had thereunto at large [as] appears."

"Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Conrad Custer & Susanna, his wife, Paul Custer and Sarah, his wife, George Custer and Mary, his wife, Nicholas Custer and Susanna, his wife, Arnold Custer and Barbara, his wife, John Jenkins and Katharine, his wife, Dorothy Custer, and Hannah Custer, for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred and seventy pounds, lawful money of Pennsylvania, to them well and truly paid by the said James Brooke, at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof they the said Conrad Custer and Susanna, his wife, Paul Custer and Sarah, his wife, George Custer and Mary, his wife, Nicholas Custer and Susanna, his wife, Arnold Custer and Barbara, his wife, John Jenkins, & Katharine, his wife, Dorothy Custer, and Hannah Custer, do hereby acknowledge and thereof do acquit and forever discharge the said

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James Brooke, his heirs and assigns [and] by these presents have granted, bargained, sold, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm unto the said James Brooke and his heirs - - -

A certain messuage or tenement, plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging, now found to be situate in sd. Hanover Township, part of the first described tract"

"Beginning at an ash tree in Schuylkill River and running thence along the side of John Linderman's land to a post in Jacob Orners' land, being other part of the said first described tract, five hundred sixty eight perches, from thence along the said Orner's land to a post in the line of George Miller's land, sixty perches from thence along part of the side of George Miller's land and Matthias Cressman's land, to a Mulberry tree standing by the said River, Southwest five hundred and sixty eight perches, from thence along the several courses thereof, to the first mentioned Ash tree, the place of beginning. Containing Two Hundred Acres or thereabouts, be it more or less."

"Together also with all and singular the ways, woods, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging and the reversions and remainders thereof."

"To have and to hold the said messuage, plantation & last described tract of land, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted with the appurtenances, unto the said James Brooke, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said James Brooke, his heirs and assigns forever. Under the proportionable part of aforesaid [quit] rents as hereafter to grow due and payable for or in respect of the hereby granted premises."

"And the said Conrad Custer, Paul Custer, George Custer, Nicholas Custer, Arnold Custer, the son, Dorothy Custer, and Hannah Custer, doth covenant for them and their heirs respectively, and the said John Jenkins doth covenant for him & his heirs and for the said Katharine, his wife, and her heirs, that they the said Conrad Custer, Paul Custer, George Custer, Nicholas Custer, Arnold Custer, the son, Dorothy Custer, and Hannah Custer, and their heirs, and John Jenkins and Katharine, his wife, and her heirs, the said messuage, plantation and Two hundred Acres of land more or less, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with their appurtenances, unto the said James Brooke, his heirs and assigns, against them the said Conrad Custer, Paul Custer, George Custer, Nicholas Custer, Arnold Custer, the son, Dorothy Custer, and Hannah Custer, and their heirs respectively, and against the said John Jenkins and Katharine, his wife, and her heirs, and against all other person and persons whatsoever, shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. And the said Conrad Custer for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, the said Paul Custer for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, the said

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George Custer for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, the said Nicholas Custer for himself, [his heirs,] executors and administrators, the said Arnold Custer, the son, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, the said Dorothy Custer, for herself, [her] heirs, executors and administrators, the said Hannah Custer, for herself, her heirs, executors and administrators, and the said John Jenkins for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, and for the said Katharine, his wife, do and each of them doth covenant, promise and grant to and with the said James Brooke, his heirs and assigns, by these presents in manner following, that is to say, that they the said Conrad Custer & wife, Paul Custer & wife, George Custer & wife, Nicholas Custer & wife, Arnold Custer the son, & wife, John Jenkins & wife, Dorothy Custer and Hannah Custer, or some of them now at the time of the sealing & delivery of this present Indenture, are or is the true sole and lawful owners or owner, proprietors or proprietor of the said messuage, plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging and all other the hereditaments and premises hereby granted or mentioned to be granted, with the appurtenances, and are or is lawfully, rightfully and absolutely seized thereof, and every part and parcel thereof, as of a good pure absolute and indefeasable estate of inheritance in fee simple, without condition contingent, limitation or other cause whatsoever to alter, change, defeat, make void or determine the same, and that they, [the] said Conrad Custer and wife, Paul Custer and wife, George Custer and wife, Nicholas Custer and wife, Arnold Custer, the son, and wife, John Jenkins and Katharine, his wife, Dorothy Custer and Hannah Custer, and their heirs, respectively, shall continue so seized of the premises and of every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances, until a like good estate of inheritance in fee simple shall be thereof vested in the said James Brooke and his heirs according to the purport and true meaning of these presents, and that free and clear acquitted and discharged of and from all manner of bargains, sales, gifts, grants, leases, mortgages, wills, entails, annuities, rents, arrearages of rents, title troubles, claims and demands and all other encumbrances whatsoever, the proportionable part of the [quit] rents hereinbefore recited and under which the premises are hereby granted as aforesaid, only excepted and foreprized."

"In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals hereunto, dated the day and year above written."

"Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us"

"John Gordon"

"Owen Evans."

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"Conrad Custer (Seal)	Susanna X Custer (Seal)"
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"Paul Custer (Seal)	Sarah X Custer (Seal)"
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"George Custer (Seal)	Mary Custer (Seal)"
"Nicholas Custer (Seal)	Susanna Custer (Seal)"
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"Arnold X Custer (Seal)	Barbara X Custer (Seal)"
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"John Jenkins (Seal)	Katharine C. Jenkins (Seal)"
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"Dorothy X Custer (Seal)	Hannah X Custer (Seal)
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"Be it remembered that on the 28th day of June, Anno Do. 1740, before me, Owen Evans, one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Philada. came the above named Conrad Custer and Paul Custer, and George Custer, and Nicholas Custer, and Arnold Custer, and their abovesaid wives, and John Jenkins and his wife, and Dorothy Custer and Hannah Custer, and acknowledged the above written Indenture to be their deed, and desired that the same shall be recorded as their deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written"

"Owen Evans. (Seal)

"Received the day of the date of the within written Indenture of the within named James Brooke, the sum of One hundred & Seventy pounds, being the consideration money within mentioned. We say received by us. Witness present at signing."

"Recorded April 20, 1815."

ADMINISTRATION,
ESTATE OF ARNOLD CUSTER. [1C.]
1759.
Administratrix's Bond.
(Will Book 2, Page 291, Staunton, Virginia.)
Certified Copy Supplied By W. C. Kennamer.

"Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Bridget Custard, Thomas Bryan & Michael Warren, are held and firmly bound unto Robert Breckenridge, Pat Martin, John Christian, Alexr. Sayers & Jas. Buchanan, Justices in the Commission of the Peace for Augusta County for and in behalf and to the sole use and behoof of the Justices of the said County and their successors in the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid to the said Justices, their Executors, Administrators and Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and every of us, jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals dated this 21st day of March, 1759."

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"THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that if the above bound Bridget Custard, Adminx. of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Arnold Custard, deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and credits of the sd. Deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of her, the said Bridget, or unto the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her, and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited unto the County Court of Augusta at such time as she shall be thereunto required by the said Court and the same Goods and Chattels and Credits, and all other the goods & Chattels and Credits, of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time [there] after shall come to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for her, [and] do well truly administer according to Law, and further do make a just and true account of her actings and doings therein when thereto required by the said Court and all the rest and residue of the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the sd. Adminxs. account, the same being first examined and allowed by the Justices of the Court for the time being [and] shall deliver and pay unto such person or persons, respectively, as the said Justices, by their Order or Judgement shall direct pursuant to laws in that case made and provided, and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will and Testament was made by the said deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do Exhibit the same unto the said Court making request to have it allowed and approved accordingly, [and] if the said Bridget, being thereunto required, do render and deliver up his [her] letters of Administration, approbation of such Testament being for it had and made in the sd. Court, [and] this obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue."

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"Sealed and Delivered in the presence of" "Bridget C Custard"

mark

..... "Thomas Bryan"

"Michael Warren"

"At a Court held for Augusta County, March the 21st, 1759."
"Bridget Custard with Thomas Bryan and Michael Warren, her securities acknowledged this their Bond, which is ordered to be recorded."

WILL OF HERMANUS KUSTER.

Jan. 9, 1760.

(Complete copy from the original record; Will Book L, Page 391, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Copied and copy supplied by Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

"Be it known unto all whom it may concern that I, Hermanus Kuster of ye Township of Perkiomie & Skepack in ye Co. of Phila. in ye Province of Pa. yeoman, being of weak body but of perfect sound memory & understanding

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thanks to God therefore, Do make and ordain this last will & Testament this 9th day of Jan. in ye year of our Lord 1760, here disposing of all my Estate both real & Personal (The which I am now by ——— the proper owner of, Enjoy.) in manner & form following, Imprimis, I will & devise that all my just debts & funeral charges be duly & faithfully Discharged by my Exors. herein named, out of my personal estate, 2nd. I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife, Isabella Kustar, all my Plate, Household goods and Moveables, which I own at ye time of my decease in possession, & after ye death of my sd. wife, I give the same (except what my wife useth for herself) to my four daughters, Vizt. Gertrude, ye 1st. or eldest, Margaret, ye 2nd, Modlenye third, and Rebecca ye 4th or youngest & to each of them a like share forever. But after ye death of my sd. daughter Modlen, I give her share of ye sd. Moveables unto her two daughters, Isabella and Barbara, to each of them a like share forever. I give also to my sd. Wife Isabella, the annuity of ten pounds, payable to her yearly & every year from my Decease, for and during her natural life, by my son, John Kustar, his being Exor. and Admins. I give also another annuity to my sd. Wife, One third of all ye winter & summer corn that will be raised on my Dwelling Place, to be delivered to her, cleaned, yearly & every year from ye Day of my Decease during her natural Life and also ¼ of an acre with place for her own use, as also as much of ye apples that will grow on ye sd. place as she will want for her own use, As also ½ of ye Garden for her own use on her sd. place. All which Rights, Privileges & Annuities next beforesaid shall be performed, kept & done by my son, Paul Kustar, his Heirs, Executors, Adminrs., who shall also keep, feed & pasture one cow along with his own for ye use of sd. Wife. And I give her also last [-ly] liberty to live and dwell in my dwelling house, with free Egress and regress [?] during the time aforesaid, and my three sons, Peter, Paul, and John, shall jointly find and provide sufficient firewood for my said Wife, and keep my said Dwelling House in good repair for her during ye Time aforesaid. All which annuities, rights, and Legacies aforementioned I give and bequeath unto my said Wife in Lieu of her Third or Dower out of my estate, both real and personal, or any other whatsoever. THIRDLY: I give and bequeath to my eldest son Peter Kustar ye sum of fifty pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania payable to him by my said son John Kustar, his heirs, executors or administrators, within eighteen months next after my day of decease. FOURTHLY: I give and devise unto my said son John Kustar, a certain messuage Tenement, Plantation, Tract or Parcel of Land (whereupon there is now a ffulling mill erected) situate being in township of Perkjomie and Skepack, in ye County of Philadelphia, beginning at a stone sett for a corner in ye middle of Skepack Creek, Thence up ye same North 70° East 18 perches, North 25° East 16 perches, North 51° East 28 Perches, South 40° East 12 Perches, North 80° East 7 Perches, North 35° East 9 Perches, South 64° East 40 Perches to a Stone, thence South 17° West 43 Perches to a stone, thence South 36° West 43 Perches

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to ye place of Beginning, containing 32 Acres, 140 Perches of land. (Part of a larger tract of land which John Kry granted to me in ffee.) to have and to hold ye above described tract of Land, fulling mill, dams, races, water rights, liberties, priviledges and improvements thereunto belonging, and I Will and Devise that my said son John shall have always hereafter ye same priviledges of ye water that runs through my other Land and drives ye said fulling mill as he had afore and now hath, and whosoever shall live afterward or shall come to live on my said dwelling place, shall not and never Stop, hinder or move ye said Run or Water, that drives ye said Fulling mill off or from ye course it runs now at this Present time (except for watering his own meadows in Reasonable times or in ye same manner as is done now.) All which Rights, Liberties and Priviledges belonging to ye said land I give unto my son John Kustar and to his heirs and assigns from ye day of my decease thenceforward and forever, He or they paying ye annuity of Ten Pounds before Bequeathed unto my said Wife and all ye other Legacies hereby Enjoined him. FIFTHLY: I give and devise unto my said son John, his assigns and heirs forever, another tract or parcel of Land in Worcester Township in ye County aforesaid, beginning at a stone set for a corner, thence Northwest to land now belonging to Herman Umstad, 150 Perches to a stone set for a corner, thence Northeast by Jacob Umstad's Land, 21 perches and 7 foot to a stone for a corner, thence Southeast 150 perches to a stone, thenceforth West by Herman Kustar's Land 21 perches and 7 foot to ye place of Beginning, containing 20 acres. (Part of a tract of Land which John Ruloff granted to me in ffee) to have and to hold the last described tract of Land by ye Metes and Bounds aforesaid, with all and singular ye rights and priviledges whatsoever thereunto belonging, from ye day of my Decease thenceforward and forever. SIXTH: I give and devise unto my son, Paul Kustar, his heirs and assigns, all ye Residue and remaining part of my Land, messuage and tenements whereunto I now Dwell, to have and to hold the same, together with all and singular Rights, Priviledges, and Improvements whatever thereunto belonging, or in any way appurtaining, from the day of my decease, thenceforward and forever, always excepting and reserving ye priviledges thereupon bequeathed to my said wife in manner before mentioned, as also excepting and reserving ye rights and priviledges of ye run or water that drives ye aforesaid ffulling mill, to my son John and his aforesaid, in manner before described, as also his or his aforesaid, giving and delivering the third of all ye corn above mentioned and bequeathed to my said Wife, and all ye other legacies hereby Enjoined him. SEVENTH: I give and bequeath unto my eldest dau. Gertrude Umstad, now wife of Henry Umstad, the sum of 35 pounds lawful money afsd. payable to her by my son Paul Kustar, his Heirs, Ex'ors, or Adm'st. within 18 Months next from ye Day of my Decease. ..... 8th. I give and bequeath unto my second Daughter Margaret Bohrs, now wife of Geshert Bohrs, the sum of 35 pounds lawful money [as] above, payable to her by my son Paul Kuster, his Heirs,

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Ex'ors. Adm'sts. within 18 Months after the day of My Decease. — 9th. — I give in[to] the hands, Trust and Care of my sd. son, Peter Kuster, his Heirs, Ex'ors. or Adm'sts. the sum of 30 pounds, lawful money afsd. to be paid by my sd. son, John Kuster, his Heirs, Ex'ors. or Adm'sts. into ye sd. Hands, Trust and Care of my sd. son Peter or his afsd. within 18 months next after the Day of my Decease, and my sd. son Peter Kuster or his afsd. shall pay ye sd. sum of 30 pounds unto my 3rd dau. Modlen Tyson, now wife of Henry Tyson, which I give and Bequeath for ye necessary use of her, to be paid at such time or Times as he, ye sd. Peter Kuster or his afsd. will find or know her to be in want of some or all of it. But if Modlen should die before she should want ye sd. money, or any part therof, I give the same or ye remaining part thereof unto her two daughters, Isabella and Barbara, to each of them a like share forever. I [also] give and bequeath unto my sd. dau. Modlen, free liberty to Dwell with her Mother in my afsd. Dwelling House, with full and free Egress and Regress during her natural life, except my son Paul would sell his place, then she shall go away and leave the sd. House peaceably. — 10th. — I give and Bequeath unto my 4th dau. Rebecca Pennebaker, the sum of 30 pounds, lawful money of Penna. payable to her by my sd. son Paul Kuster, his Heirs, Ex'ors, or Adm'sts. within 18 months next after my Decease. — 11th. — I give and bequeath unto Gertrude Sibzer the sum of 3 pounds Money afsd. payable by my Ex'ors. out of my personal Estate, within 18 months next after my Decease, and lastly I do Nominate, Depute and Appoint my sd. Wife, Isabella Kuster with my Son Peter Kuster, and with my Son-in-law Henry Pennebaker, to be my Sole and True Execut's. of my Last Will and Testament, to act jointly or Severally as ye Case shall Require, [and] whom I also Hereby Impower to make Good Titles for ye lands of my two Sons Paul and John Kuster, and their Heirs and Assigns forever, at ye payment of [the] herein mentioned Legacies, and I do hereby Utterly disallow, revoke and disannul [sic] all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies and Exors. by me in any wise before this named, Willed [or] Bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal ye Day and year first above written." — "Signed, Hermanus Kuster." "Witnesses, Peter Johnson, Dirrick Keyser, Malchior Waggoner."

CODICIL.

"I, Hermanus Kuster, of ye Twp. of Perkiomie and Skepack in ye County of Phila. Do this first Day of Feb. in ye year of our Lord 1760, make and publish this, my Codicil to my last Will and Testament, dated ye 9th day of Jan. in ye year afsd. in Manner following, that is to say, I give to my Dau. Modlen Tyson (so named in ye Will) the sum of 5 Shillings to be paid within 18 months next after the Day of my Decease, out of my Personal Estate, and wherein and by my last Will I have given to my Dau. Modlen Tyson, an Even

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and like share of Moveables that will remain after my Wife's Decease, in ye Hands, Trust and Care of my son Peter Kuster, his Heirs, Ex'ors. and Adm'sts. to be applied by him, or them, or either of them for the necessary use of my sd. Dau. Modlen, and after her death I give ye same or ye remainder thereof unto her two Daughters, Isabella and Barbara, and to each of them a like share forever, and whereas in my last [Will] I have given to my Wife an annuity of ye one third of all ye Winter and Summer Corn raised on my now Dwelling place, to my sd. Wife, payable to her by my son Paul, I do hereby order and I Will that my son Paul shall pay or give unto my sd. Wife yearly and Every year during her Natural Life, 12 Bushels of Rhy, [Rye] 4 Bushels of Wheat, and 4 Bushels of Bockwheat, (Instead of ye third afsd.) to be delivered Clean'd to her, whereas in my last Will I had ordered that all Legacies payable to [by?] my 2 sons to my three Daughters, Viz't. Gertrude, Margaret, and Rebecca, and my son Peter concerning my Dau. Modlen, shall [should] all be paid within 18 months next after my Decease, Now I do hereby Order and it is my Will that all ye sd. Legacies shall be paid no sooner than within 18 months next after ye Day of my sd. Wife's Decease (beginning at ye Eldest [and continuing] to ye Youngest), and whereas in my last Will I have given to my sd. Dau. Modlen, free Liberty to Live and Dwell in my Dwelling House During her Life, or as long as my son Paul keeps ye place, I do hereby Order and I do Declare that my will is, that she ye sd. Modlen, shall have Liberty to Dwell and Live in my sd. House no longer than one Week after ye Day of my Decease, then she shall Quietly and peaceably give up and leave ye same, with all her Household Goods and Moveables, and lastly it is my Desire that this present Codicil be annexed to and made part of my last Will and Testament, to all intents and Purposes. In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my Hand and Seal the Day and Year first above written. (Signed.)"

his
"Harmanus X Kuster."
mark.

"Witnesses — Derrick Keyser. Malchior Waggoner."

ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND,
ESTATE OF CONRAD CUSTER. (KUSTER.) [1C.]
March 17, 1772.
Will Book 4, Page 473. Staunton, Virginia.
Copy Supplied By W. C. Kennamer.

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Paul Custard, [and] Jacob Miller, are held and firmly bound unto Alexr. McClenachan, Alexander Robertson, James Lockhart, & John Hays, Justices in the Commission of the Peace for Augusta County, for and in behalf of the Justices of the said County, and their successors, in the sum of five hundred Pounds to be paid to the said Justices and their successors, which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each

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of us, our and every of our heirs, Excutors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 17th day of March, 1772."

"THE CONDITION of this obligation is such that if the above bound Conrad Custard, [sic] Admr. of the nuncupative Will annexed of Conrad Custard, Deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of him the said Conrad, [sic] or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, and the same so made do Exhibit or cause to be Exhibited unto the County Court of Augusta at such time as he shall be thereunto required by the said Court, & the same Goods, Chattels and Credits and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, which at any time [there] after shall come to the hands or possession of the said Conrad, [sic] or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him, do well and truly administer according to law, and further do make a just and true account of his actings and doings therein when thereunto required by the said Court, and also do well and truly pay and deliver all Legacies contained and specified in the said Testament as far as the said Goods, Chattels and Credits will thereupon extend according to the value thereof, as the Law shall charge, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

"Sealed and Delivered
in the Presents of:" [sic] "Paul Kustar"
..... "Jacob Miller"

"At a Court held for Augusta County, March the 17th, 1772, Paul Custard with Jacob Miller, his security, acknowledged this their Bond & [which is] Ordered to be Recorded."

DEED,

CONRAD CUSTER, [2C.] TO HIS UNCLE, PAUL KUSTAR.
April 10, 1774.
(Deed Book 20, Page 317, Staunton, Virginia.)
Copy Supplied By W. C. Kennamer.

"THIS INDENTURE made the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy four between Conrad Custard, eldest son and heir at law of Arnold Custard deceased, all of the County of Augusta & Colony of Virginia, and Elizabeth, his wife, of the one part, & Paul Custard, of the same County & Colony, of the other part."

"WHEREAS Conrad Custard the elder in his life time & at the time of his death, was seised in his demesne as of fee of and in one certain tract of land situate lying & being on the North Branch of Shenandoe beyond the Gap of the Mountain called Brock's Gap, in the said County of Augusta, & being so thereof seised, died intestate, whereby the inheritance of the sd. land descended to Conrad Custard the younger, as heir at law to his Grand Father, Conrad Custard the elder, [he] being

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eldest son of Arnold Custard, who was the eldest son and heir at law of the said Conrad the elder, who also died intestate in the life time of his father, Conrad Custard the elder, and the said Conrad Custard the elder, having by words expressed a desire on his death bed that his land above mentioned should be sold and the money arising by the sale [thereof] should be divided among his children or their representatives, [and] the said Conrad the younger being willing to fulfill the intentions of his said Grand Father, [but] the same was not reduced unto writing [n]or proved by the testimony of witnesses as the law directs for the Establishment of nuncupative wills, hath freely and voluntarily consented to the sale of said land for the purpose aforesaid."

"NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that the said Conrad Custard and Elizabeth, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and ..... pounds, current money of Virginia, to him in hand paid by the said Paul Custard, at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said Paul Custard, all the said tract or parcel of land above mentioned, to him, his heirs or assigns, [it] being more particularly described and bounded as followeth, to-wit;"

"BEGINNING at a forked maple near a white oak, thence north sixty-four degrees west, eighty poles to four white oaks, [thence] south, eighteen degrees west, two hundred and sixty poles to a Spanish oak, a hiccory and a black oak on a ridge near the Clover Lick, [thence] south, sixty-four degrees east, one hundred and twenty-one poles to a poplar, [thence] north, fifty-eight degrees east, twelve poles [to a point] near a white oak on the river, thence up the river to the BEGINNING, containing one hundred & sixty acres, conveyed from Joseph Dictam to the said Conrad Custard the elder, by deed of lease and release dated the XII and XIII day of November, MDCCLIII, [?] duly recorded in the County Court of Augusta, and all houses, buildings, Orchards, Ways. Woods, Waters, Water Courses, Profits, Commodities, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said premises hereby bargained and sold, or to any part or parcel of them belonging, or in any wise appertaining, [and] the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders. rents, Issues and Profits thereof, & also all the estate, right, title, Interest, use, trust property, claim and demand whatsoever, of them the said Conrad Custard and Elizabeth, his wife, of in and to the said premises & all deeds, evidences and writings, touching or in anywise concerning the same."

"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said one hundred and sixty acres of land, with all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto the said Paul Custard, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use & behoof of him the sd. Paul Custard, and of his heirs and assigns forever, &

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the sd. Conrad Custard, for himself, his heirs, Executors, and Administrators, doth covenant, grant & agree to & with the said Paul Custard, his heirs and assigns, by these presents, that the said Conrad Custard, now at the time of sealing and delivering of these presents, is seized of a good, sure, perfect, and indefesible estate of Inheritance in fee simple, of and in the premises hereby bargained and sold, and that the said [Conrad Custard] hath good power and absolute authority to grant & convey the same to the said Paul Custard, in manner and form aforesaid, and that the said premises now are & so forever hereafter, shall remain and be free & clear of and from all former and other Gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dower right & title of dower, Judgements, Executions, title troubles, Charges & Incumbrances whatsoever, made, done, committed or suffered, by the said Conrad Custard and Elizabeth, his wife, (the Quit rents hereafter to grow due and payable to our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and successors, for and in respect of the said premises, only excepted & foreprized.)"

"And Lastly that the said Conrad Custard & his heirs, all and singular the premises hereby bargained & sold with their appurtenances unto the said Paul Custard & his heirs and assigns against them, the said Conrad Custard & Elizabeth, his wife, and theirs & against all & every other person or persons whatsoever, shall & will warrant & forever defend by these presents, and further that he, the said Conrad Custard & his heirs, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter, on the reasonable request and at the proper costs & charges in the law, of him, the said Paul Custard, his heirs & assigns, make, do and execute, or cause or procure to be made, done & executed, all and every such further and other lawful & reasonable Grants, Acts, Conveyances and Assurances in the law whatsoever, for the further, better, and more perfect granting, assuring, and conveying all & singular, the said tract of land and premises, with the apppurtenances, unto the said Paul Custard, his heirs or assigns, as by the said Paul Custard, his heirs or assigns, or their Council [i. e. counsel.] learned in the law, shall be reasonably devised, advised or required."

"In Witness Whereof, the said Conrad Custard and Elizabeth, his wife, hath hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year first above written."

"Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of"	"Conrad Custer"	(Seal)
	her	
.....	"Elizabeth X Custer"	(Seal)
	mark	

"At a Court held for Augusta County, August 16, 1774, Conrad Custer and Elizabeth, his wife, (she being first privately examined) acknowledged this their deed of bargain & sale to Paul Custer, which is ordered to be recorded."

Teste, R. Madison, D. C."

MARRIAGE BOND,

Richard Custer, Sr. and Jane Humble.

March 14, 1788.

(From Photograph of the Original at Harrisonburg, Virginia.)

(Copy Supplied By Milo Custer.)

"Know all men by these presents that we Richard Kester and Coonrad Humble of the county of Rockingham, are held and firmly bound to Edmond Randolph, Esq. Governor of Virginia and his Successors in the sum of fifty pounds current money. To the payment whereof well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals this Fourteenth day of March, 1788, and in the Twelfth year of the commonwealth."

"The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas a marriage is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Richard Koster and Jinet Humble, Daughter of Conrad Humble, of the County of Rockingham, for which he hath this day obtained a license; if therefore there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force."

"Sealed and delivered in the presence of" } "Richard Custer"
"Conrad Humble."

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CONRAD HUMBLE'S WILL;

Jan. 5, 1791.

(Will Book A, Page 52, Paris, Kentucky.)

Officially Certified Copy Supplied By D. W. Garber.

"In the Name of God, Amen! I, Conrad Humble, of the County of Bourbon and District of Kentucky, Gunsmith, being [sick?] and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament touching such worldly estate as herewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form."

"First. I give and bequeath to Hannah, my dearly beloved wife, and Uriah, my son, all my household goods and money and moveable effects. I further bequeath to my said son, Uriah Humble, my two hundred acres of land on Licking Creek, and one hundred acres of land that I am now living on, after the decease of my wife, Hannah, she having full profit and possession till her decease. Also, I give and bequeath to my son, Noah Humble, one hundred acres of land that he is now living on. Likewise I give and bequeath to John Fitzwater, my son-in-law, One hundred acres of land that he is now living on, also I give and bequeath to Richard Custer, my son-in-law, two hundred and fifty acres of land situated on Clear Creek, Jefferson County, District

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of Kentucky. I do also hereby give and bequeath to my daughter, Rachel, two hundred and fifty acres of land adjoining said Richd. Custer on Clear Creek, County & District aforesaid. I do also empower my brother, Michael Humble, my true attorney to make a deed of conveyance for eight hundred and twenty-five acres of land lying about fourteen miles below the mouth of [the] Kentucky [River,] withon the banks of the Ohio, to James Johnston, my brother-in-law, for and in my name, the entry being for twelve hundred and twenty-five acres between said Johnston and myself, the above mentioned part falling to his share. I also give and bequeath all the remainder of my lands to the above Legatees, viz. Noah, Uriah & Rachel Humble, my wife Hannah, John Fitzwater, and Richard Custer, each of them being [at] an equal share of expense of clearing it out of the [land] office, and each legatee receiving an equal share thereof. I also constitute, make and ordain Hannah, my dearly beloved wife, the whole and sole executrix of this, my last will and testament, and I do utterly disallow, revoke and disannul [sic] all and every other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests and exors. by me in any manner before named, willed or bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament."

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one."

"Conrad Humble."

"Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said Conrad Humble as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names."

"David Wilson."
"John Wright."
his
"Moses X Hicks."
mark

"The last will and testament of Conrad Humble, deceased, was produced in court and read and proved by the oaths of John Wright and Moses Hicks, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded."

"Hannah Humble, Executrix therein named came into Court and qualified, agreeable to law, and with William Anderson, her surety, gave bond under penalty of Eight hundred pounds, conditioned as the law requires. Certificate of probate thereof is granted her in due form."

"Teste: John Edwards, C. B. C."

WILL OF CONRAD CUSTER, (2C.)

Feb. 10, 1826.

(Will Book H, Page 43; Paris, Kentucky.)

Copy Supplied By Miss Gladys Fowler, A Descendant.

"In the Name of God, Amen; I, Conrad Custer, of the County of Bourbon, being of sound mind and disposing memory [as] usual, do hereby constitute, make and ordain this my last [will and testament, hereby revoking all and every other] will or wills by me made. And

First: I wish and command that all my just debts be paid, and when life is with me no more, I desire that my body be buried without pomp.

Secondly: To Jane Custer, the daughter of my son, William Custer, deceased, I give [out] of my estate when sold, twenty dollars.

Thirdly: To Arnold Custer, Jam[e]s Robert Custer, and Harriet [Custer?] Heirs of George Custer, deceased, I give each ten dollars.

Fourthly: To my daughter, Clary Custer, beside the equal share, I give and bequeath the following articles, Viz. My clock and case, a cow and a loom.

Fifthly: The beds and bedding heretofore given to my Daughters by my well beloved wife, I desire to remain as she appointed.

Sixthly: To Comfort Miller, the daughter of my daughter Elizabeth [Miller?] I give one bed and bedding and one cow.

Seventh: To my daughter Elizabeth, I give my dining table, and to those who may nurse and take care of me now, while in my helpless state, I desire my executors to pay some reasonable sum.

Eighth: I desire further that each of my Heirs hereafter named, shall bear an equal proportion of any costs which may hereafter arise on my land, and my Executors are hereby (Ninth): directed to make the reduction equally.

Tenth: After preceeding bequests I desire and direct that all the remaining property of which I may die possessed, shall be sold at a reasonable credit by my Executors to the highest bidder, and all the proceeds thereof to be equally divided between my following named children, Viz. Arnold Custer, Conrad Custer, Elizabeth Custer, Bridget Wilson, Sally Clark, Deborah Wilson, Clara Pugh, [and] Margaret Sharp; and to John Custer, Louisa Custer, Joseph Custer, and Salina Custer, the four children of my son, Jacob Custer, together, I make one heir with the others, that is, they [who] are the heirs of Jacob Custer, deceased, shall receive together, one equal share of my estate; and lastly, I appoint my son-in-law, William Wilson, and Joseph Shawhan, Srs. Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February, 1826."

(Signed.) "Conrad Custer" (Seal.)

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"Signed and sealed in
presence of"
"Henry David."
"Jacob David."
"S. W. B. Carnegy."
"Charles Lair."

"Bourbon County Court, March Term, 1828."

"This last will and testament of Conrad Custer, deceased, being proved by the oath[s] of Henry [David] and Jacob David, witnesses thereto, is ordered to be recorded."

"(Signed.) Tho. P. Smith, C.[lerk]B.[ourbon] C.[ounty.]"

WILL OF WILLIAM CUSTER, SR. (1M.)

Feb. 9, 1828.

(Recorded at Troy, Miami County, Ohio.)

Copy Supplied By Mrs. J. E. Crafton, A Descendant.

"In the name of God, Amen, I, William Custer, of the County of Miami and State of Ohio, being weak in body but of sound mind and perfect memory (Blessed be Almighty God for the same), do make, ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz. First it is my Will that after the payments of my just debts, funeral expenses and any other bequeaths [sic] herein after mentioned. 2nd. It is my will that my beloved wife Anne Custer, [is] to retain in her hands all the housen furniture, one horse and two cows during her life, for her comfortable support and maintenance. 3rdly. It is my Will and I herein bequeath unto my beloved son William Custer, my landed and personal property which may remain on hand not otherwise bequeathed by me, and further, it is my will that after my decease, my beloved wife do live on the place with my beloved son William Custer during her life. And further, it is my will that my son, William Custer shall get a saddle apiece for each of my beloved daughters, Susan Batterall and Mary Kite; all the rest of my children, I have given them all that I can give them. And further it is my will that my beloved wife and my son William pay unto my beloved granddaughter Elmina Custer if she continues to live with them till marriage or coming of age, one cow, one feather bed and bedding. It is my will and I hereby appoint my three sons, Arnold Custer, Abraham Custer and William Custer the joint and sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made, and ordaining and constituting this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight."

his
"William X Custer."
mark.

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"The last Will and Testament of William Custer, deceased, on this day was offered for Probate by William Custer, Jun. one of the Executors therein named, and was duly proven by Adam Thomas and John Gregory, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the Court ordered that the will and proof be recorded." [No date of probate; Verbatim copy as supplied by Mrs. Crafton.]

WILL OF WILLIAM CUSTER, (1A.)

(Dated May 6, 1828; Probated Sept. 29, 1828.)
Recorded at Norristown, Pennsylvania.
(Copy Supplied By Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen.)

"Be it remembered that I, William Custer, of Upper Merion Twp. in Montgomery Co. State of Penna., yeoman, considering the uncertainty of this Mortal Life and being of sound mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, Do make and publish this my last will and testament in name and form following, (that is to say) First I bequeath my Soul unto God who gave it, hoping for Mercy through the merits of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. My body I desire, if I should die at any place convenient, to be buried at the Swedes Church, near the body of my beloved wife, hoping in all humility that as we lived in perfect harmony together, we may together have part in the resurrection of the Just. Item 1. I give and bequeath to my son John Custer, my wearing apparel. If I should decease before the existing partnership between me and my son-in-law, Bethel Moore, expire, I desire my executors hereinafter named and I hereby empower them to make sale of what personal Estate I may possess of my own, and that my funeral expenses be fully paid with the proceeds thereof, the overplus (if any) to be divided equally among my lawful heirs. Item 2. I desire that my Real Estate be sold by my executors herein after named, and I hereby authorize them to make a public sale thereof, as soon as is convenient after my decease, and that all my just debts be fully paid out of the proceeds thereof, the remainder, after defraying the aforesaid debts, to be divided among my lawful heirs as follows. Viz.- To my daughter, Ann Ramsey, the interest of 1-5 for and during her natural life, and the Principal of her 1-5 to remain in my Real Estate during her said life, and after her decease to be paid equally among the Lawful heirs of the said Ann Ramsey, share and share alike. To my son, John Custer, I bequeath in like manner 1-5 part of the proceeds in the said Estate, which 1-5 part is to remain in the said Estate, the lawful Interest to be paid to him for and during his natural life; after his decease, the said 1-5 part to be equally divided amongst his lawful heirs, share and share alike. To the heirs of my son, Amos Custer, 1-5 part of the proceeds of said Estate, to be equally divided among them (the heirs of the said Amos Custer,) share and share alike. To my daughter, Mary Vandike, her heirs and assigns, 1-5 part of the proceeds of said Estate, to be paid to her as soon as convenient after the sale of said Estate." (See Next Page.)

"And to my daughter, Margaret Moore, her heirs and assigns, 1-5 part of the proceeds of the sale of my Real Estate, to be paid to her as soon as convenient after the sale of my said Real Estate. Item. If any dispute or disagreement should arise between my aforesaid heirs, my will and wish is that such dispute or disagreement be referred to some 2 or 3 of my honest neighbors, and that their decision be considered binding upon each and all of them so disputing or disagreeing.—Lastly, I nominate, constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Bethel Moore, and my friend, John Supplee, Esq. executors of this, my last will and testament."

"Signed, William Custer."

"Witnesses, Joseph Crawford, Isaac Priest."

WILL OF PETER CUSTER, (1A.)

March 13, 1835.

(Will Book 13, Page 395, Martinsburg, West Virginia.)
Copy Supplied By Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen, & The Author.

"I, Peter Custer, of Berkeley County, in the State of Virginia, make this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following;

First, I will that my perishable part of my property be sold, immediately after my decease, be sold by my executor, for to be applyed to the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses.

2ndly, I give to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Custer, one bed and bedding, two chairs, delf plates, and set of cups and saucers. I further give her my house and lot whereon I now live, to occupy or rent out during her natural life.

Third, I will that my executors hereinafter mentioned after the death of my wife, advertize in some newspaper printed in Berkeley County, for two weeks, and sell upon the premises, my house and lot, to the highest bidder, at one-third of the purchase money in hand, the balance in two payments of nine and eighteen months. And after the payment of my just debts, the balance whatever it may be, I will to be equally divided amongst my children, to-wit; John Custer, George Custer, Margaret Baker, Mark Custer, Jacob Custer, Reuben Custer, Hannah Hayes, and Catharine Hens, [Henshaw?] to them and their heirs; Whatever sum of money [is] obtained from Joseph Ball's deed, - formerly a Citizen of Philadelphia, - estate, I will it to be equally divided amongst the aforesaid heirs.

Fourth, I will my large iron kettle to Margaret Baker, to her and her heirs, and lastly, I appoint my trusty friend, Levi Henshaw, my executor to this my last will and testament, with full powers to sell and convey to the purchaser, my house and lot, and hereby revoking all other and former wills and testaments, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of March, 1835."

"Peter Custer." (Seal.)

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"Signed, sealed, published and declared by Peter Custer as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, & who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses."

"George J. Baltz."
his
"Anthony X Seckmans."
mark
"Colbert Holliday."

"At a Court held for the County of Berkeley, at the Court House, on the 8th day of March, 1841."

"This last will and testament of Peter Custer, deceased, was produced in Court and proved by the oaths of George J. Baltz and Colbert Holliday, two of the witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded, and upon the motion of Levi Henshaw, the executor therein named, who made oath thereto according to law, and executed bond with security conditioned as the law directs; certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form."

"Teste; Harrison Waite, C.[lerk,] B.[erkeley] Co.[unty.]

WILL OF EMANUEL CUSTER, II.

June 13. 1829.

Recorded At Cumberland, Maryland; Certified Copy Dated May 11, 1847, Loaned By Miss Myrtle E. Custer, A Descendant.

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, Emanuel Custer, of Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being weak in body but considering the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Catherina Custer, all the land and property that I now possess in this world, as long as she continues in my name, and if the said Catharina Custer get married [again] she must give up all to the Children, and it is my wish for her to keep the Children with her until they become of age, and give them schooling, so they can keep their own [account] Books, and give them [each?] one hundred and fifty dollars, when they become of age, if she can do so without injuring herself, and if not, [then] to do what she can for them, and if [it] so be that David Custer should wish to buy fifty-five acres more of of the tract of land that he has already taken part of, [he is] to have it at eight dollars and twenty five cents pr. acre, or if any of those that are yet under age should wish to take that [tract] which contains fifty-five acres, [he or she] is to have it at the same [price,] and if none of them do want it, then the said Catharina Custer is to hold the same until the youngest child becomes of age, then to make sale of that fifty-five acres of land, and all the property left, except what she does want to support herself as long as she continues in my name, if that be as long as she lives, but it is to be understood that when

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this sale is made, the value or money is to be divided among all the heirs that are [heirs] of the estate, so that they all become [possessed of] an equal share with what they already have received, that is, them that are of age, namely, Adam, John, David, and Daniel Custer, these four has each of them received one hundred and fifty dollars, and there are four children at home, and one grand child, namely, Samuel, Peter, Catharine, and Jeremias, and the grandson, Joseph Custer, that has not yet received any part of their estate, which are then at or after the sale, to have a share in proportion with those that are now of age, and I give and bequeath all that is stated above here, to my said beloved wife, Catharina Custer, whom I hereby appoint sole Executrix of this, my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of June, Eighteen hundred and twenty nine."

"Emanuel Custer." (Seal.)

"Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Emanuel Custer, to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the testator."

"John Lebaugh. (M. D.)" "Christian his X Durst." mark.

"Peter Miller."

WILL OF JOHANNES KUSTER.

(Ancestor of W. C. Kennamer.)

Jan. 17, 1837.

Recorded in Will Book E, Page 759, Fincastle, Virginia.
Certified Copy Loaned By W. C. Kennamer.

"In the Name of God, Amen. I, John Custer, of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, being in a weak state of body, but of sound mind & memory, for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner following, that is to say:

1st. I desire that all the perishable part of my estate be immediately sold after my decease, with the exception of what my wife Catherine, may think proper to keep for her own use, and out of the money arising therefrom, all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2nd. After the payment of my debts and funeral expenses, I leave my plantation to my wife during her natural life, for the purpose of maintaining her.

3rd. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Gross, one full share, or one twelfth part of my estate.

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4th. I give to my daughter Catherine Gurtner, one full share, or one twelfth part of my estate.

5th. I give to my son John Custer, one full share as above stated.

6th. I give my son George Custer, one full share, of which he has received thirty dollars.

7th. I give to my son Adam Custer, one full share as above.

8th. I give to my son Jacob Custer, one full share, and he is to have ten dollars more than his share.

4th. [9th.] I give my son Micha[e]l Custer, one full share.

9th. [10th.] I give to my son Abraham Custer, one full share.

10th. [11th.] I give to my daughter Rosanna Rinehart, one full share.

11th. [12th.] I give to my son Daniel Custer, twenty three acres of land, none [?] by the school house entry, and also one full share.

12th. [13th.] I give to my daughter Sarah Asten, one full share with the exception of Ten Dollars.

13th. [14th.] I give to my daughter Margaret Brookman, one full share.

Now it is my desire that my Executor hereafter named, do sell the plantation I now live on, after the decease of my wife Catherine, and make the divisions as before named to each of the Legatees as they are named.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons John Custer, and Daniel Custer, Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all others.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1837."

"Signed sealed and declared the last will and testament of the above named John Custer, in the presence of us" "Johannes Küster."* (SEAL.)

"Samuel Deel."

"Jonothan Beckner."

"Sol. Simpson, Sr."

"At Botetourt May Court, 1837. This instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Custer, deceased, was exhibited in court and proven by the oath[s] of Samuel Deel and Jonothan Beckner, subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded."

* [German Signature.]

WILL OF CHRISTIAN CUSTER, (1S.)

Dated March 24, 1852; Probated Aug. 7, 1852.

Recorded at Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio.

Will Record G, Page 47; Administrator's Docket A, Page 334.

Copy Supplied By S. J. Sayers.

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"I, Christain Custer, of the County of Clermont and State of Ohio, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, viz."

"First. My will is that the expenses of my last sickness and funeral be first paid.

Second. I give to my son, Samuel Custer, Nine Hundred Dollars.

Third. I give to my son, Paul Custer, Eleven Hundred Dollars.

Fourth. I give to my daughter, Christianna, Three Hundred and Forty-two Dollars.

Fifth. I give to my daughter, Maryan, Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty cents.

Sixth. I give to my daughter, Eliza, Three Hundred and Forty-two Dollars.

Seventh. I give to my daughter, Margaret, One Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and Seventy-five cents.

Eighth. I give to my daughter, Mahalea, One Hundred and Seventy-eight Dollars and Seventy-five cents. Also one bed and bedding.

Ninth. I give to my daughter, Delila Catherine, Three Hundred and Forty-two Dollars, and the bed and bedding I now use, after my decease. (N. B.) The amount of money named in the above will, is the principal and interest included on the notes held by me, which becomes due about the year 1857. I shall make use of so much of the above interest as I shall require for my support until my decease, which shall be proportioned and deducted from each amount, aforesaid bequeathed.

Tenth and Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons, Samuel Custer and Paul Custer, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

I do hereby revoke all former wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this 24th day of March in the year 1852."

his
"Christain X Custer." (Seal.)
mark

"Signed and acknowledged by said Christain Custer, as his Last Will and Testament, in our presence, and signed by us in his presence."

"Henry Rust."
"James Emery."

LETTER OF MARGARET (CHRISMAN) CUSTER,

June 13, 1892.

(Re-copy Supplied By Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, Lexington, Ky.)

[Mrs. Lafferty's copy of this letter, apparently incomplete, was given her by Mrs. Elijah B. Muir, Sr. The author has made several unsuccessful efforts to discover the original.]

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"John Wesley Lair was first cousin to Margaret (Custer) Chrisman, of Nicholasville, Ky."

"Margaret (Custer) Chrisman was daughter of Conrade Custer and his wife, Elizabeth Chrisman."

Conrade Custer was son of 'Uncle' Paul Custer and his wife, who was born in Germany, who married there an English lady, Lucinda Malone, and came to America and settled in Pennsylvania, and afterward moved to a section of country called South Branch, in the State of Virginia. His children's names were Jacob Custer, Richard Custer, Conrade Custer, Lucy Custer, and Mary Custer, [and others.] I do not know where the marriage was recorded."

"The family Bible that contained Conrade Custer's family record, in 1858 [evidently part of letter missing here.] about 7 miles west of Warrenton, Mo. I had a near relative by the name of Charles Ball. I was married to Joseph Custer in October, 18[27.] in Rockingham Co. Va. by Rev Wm. Ryan, [Bryan?] a Methodist preacher. My oldest daughter, Arcelia Custer, was born in Rockingham Co. The remainder of my heirs, Catharine E. Custer, Emelie E. Custer, Charles [C.] Custer, (now dead,) Margaret Louisa Custer, Mary Jane Custer, Charles J. Custer, [and] Hugh C. Custer, were born in [near?] Troy, [Lincoln] County, Mo."

"Elizabeth [Chrisman] Custer, born April 25, 1780; Diana Custer, [Hamilton.] born March 19, 1802; George Chrisman Custer, [born] March 29, 1800; Joseph Custer, my husband, born [Oct. 6, 1805; Margaret (Custer) Chrisman, born] July 20, 1807; Hugh Henry Custer, born Nov. 9, 1809; John Custer, born April 28, 1812; Evaline Custer, born June 14, 1814; Ann Eliza Custer, [Barclay.] born July 17, 1818."

"Margaret C. Custer."

"State of Tenn." "June 13, 1892."

LETTER OF NEVIN J. CUSTER.

(Brother of Gen. George A. Custer.)

July 29, 1907.

"Monroe, Mich. July 29, '07."

"Mr. Milo Custer."

"Dear Sir."

"When I came home from Ohio & W. Va. I found your letter waiting me. Mrs. General Custer sent it on for me to

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answer if I could. Will say my fathers name was Emanuel Custer. His fathers name was John. He [i. e. this John Custer.] had seven children; Emanuel Custer, great grand father; Paul Custer, great great grand father."

"Father's brothers & sisters, James, Alexander, George, Mary, Ellen, & Ann. Ann born 1804, Emanuel, 1806, – this is the Gen'l.s father, also my father. Father was born in Crysuptown,§ Md. Mary, born 1811, Geo. 1815, James, '17, Alex. '19, Ellen, '25." *

"Yours Truly. N. J. Custer."

§ Cresaptown.

DR. SAMUEL COSTER.

(Excerpt From International Encyclopaedia.)

"KOSTER, or COSTER, Samuel, (1579-1662), A Dutch dramatist. He was born at Amsterdam, studied at Leyden, and subsequently became physician at the infirmary in his native city. His excellent plays and his establishment of the Nederduitsche Academie (1617), a society which gave great encouragement to the earlier dramatic authors of Holland, earned for him the title "Founder of the theaters of Amsterdam."

His comedies include; Spel van de Ricjke man (1615), and Boerklucht van Teeuwis de Boer en Mejuffer van Grevelinkhuysen (1612).

His tragedies include Isabella, which was performed at the Castle of Muiden in 1618; Itys (1616), Iphigenia (1617), and Polyxena (1630).

They have been frequently reprinted. Consult the monograph on Koster by Rossing (Leyden, 1875)."

(Query; Did this Dr. Samuel Coster have any descendants? If so, did any of them ever emigrate to America? See the following;)

EARLY COSTER WILLS IN MARYLAND.

WILL OF WILLIAM COSTER, 1723.

(Will Book 18, Page 255, – Calvert Co. – Annapolis, Md.)
Copied & Copy Supplied By Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins Custer.

"October the 17 day 1723."

"This I acknowledge to be my last Will and Testament in this World. I give and resign my Soul to God that gave it acknowledging of his many Mercies here bestowed on me, and my Body to the earth from whence it came. I make my dear and loving Wife my whole and sole executor of my personal Estate, and I leave my two friends Thos and Daniel Talbot, Trustees over my two sons."

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Will of William Coster.

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"I give and bequeath to my sons, John and William Coster, each of them a cow and calf, likewise to my two daughters Mary and Anne Coster, each of them one Cow and Calf.

I give and bequeath to my wife's daughter Rebecka, one cow and calf, and after my personal debts are paid, the remaining part to my dear and loving Wife, as witness my hand and seal this 17 day of October, 1723."

his

"Testes" "William w Coster." (Seal)

"Thomas Talbot." mark

"Wm. Skinner."

"Daniel Talbot."

"4th April, 1724."

"Came Daniel Talbott and Tho. Talbott, two of [the] subscribing evidences, being Quakers, and testifies that they saw William Coster sign, seal and deliver this to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing, he was sound in mind and of perfect Memory, – before"

"W. Smith, Dep.[uty] Comy. Ca.[lvert] County."

"8 April, 1724."

"Came William Skinner, one of the Subscribing Evidences, and made oath that he saw William Coster sign, seal and Deliver this to be his last Will and Testament, and at the time of his so doing, he was sound in Mind and in perfect Memory, – before"

"W. Smith, Dep.[uty] Commy. of Ca.[lvert] County."

Will of Richard Coster, 1758.

(Will Book 30, Page 773, – Kent Co. – Annapolis, Md.)
Copied & Copy Supplied By Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins Custer.

"In the Name of God, Amen: I, Richard Coster, shoemaker, of Kent County, being very weak in Body, but of Sound and Disposing Mind and Memory, Do make and constitute this my Last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say, I commend my Soul to God in hopes of Mercy in and thro Jesus Christ, my Saviour, and my Body to the Earth according to the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as to my temporal Estate wherewith it has pleased God to help me, I dispose thereof as follows: Imprimis: I give to my son Thomas, the Dwelling House and two Lotts whereon I now live after the death of my wife Ann, to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Item: I give to my daughter Mary, the lott whereon my tanyard now is, with all the improvements thereon, after the decease of my wife Ann, aforesaid, with this Proviso, that in Case my Executors shall think it more for the benefit of my said daughter to sell it, then it shall be sold for the use of my Wife Ann, and my Daughter aforesaid. Item: It is my Will that in Case my two Children, Thomas and Mary, aforesaid,

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—— should die before they are of age, and without heirs, that then my Dwelling House and lotts aforesaid, shall go to Archibald Wright, the son of my Wife Ann, to him and his heirs forever. Item: It is my will that in Case my Daughter Mary, shall die before she is of age, or without heirs, then the Tanyard Lott willed to her shall go to my son Thomas, if living, after my Wife Ann's decease, but in case of his decease also under age, or without issue, then the said Tanyard Lott shall go to David Hutcheson, the son of my wife Ann, to him, his heirs or assigns forever. Item: I give all my Personal Estate of every kind to my wife Ann, during her life, after my Lawful Debts are paid, and after her decease, to be divided between my two children aforenamed, or to the survivor of them. Item: I do appoint my wife to be the Executor of this, my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made or appointed, and I do Declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, given under my hand and Seal this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight."

"Rich Coster." (Seal.)

"Signed sealed and declared in the presence of us, underwritten," *

"Colin Ferguson."
"William Taylor."
"Peter Bowum."

"22 August, 1759: Thence came Collin Ferguson, William Taylor, and Peter Bowum, the three subscribing witnesses to the afs. will, before me, the subscriber, and made oath on the Holy Evangels of the Almighty God that they saw the testator, Richd Coster, in his life time sign and Seal the afs. Will, and at the same time heard him publish and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they subscribed their names to the said Will as Witnesses, in the Testator's presence and at his request."

"Taken before me"
"J. Nicholson, Jr."
"Dep.[uty] Comy. of Kent Co."

A DE CUSTER "COAT-OF-ARMS."

"Custer, (de) P.[hilips] d' Overyssel, Rotterdam. De gueules à la croix de deux traverses d'or, tous les bras touchant les bords de l'écu. Casque couronné. Cimier: un pélican d'or, avec sa pieté de gueules."

("Armorial général." By J. B. Rietstap, Second Edition, Gouda, Holland, 1884, Vol. 1, Page 498,)

ORIGIN AND MEANING OF THE FAMILY NAME.

Variations In Spelling, Etc.

The family name Custer with several others of similar spelling and pronunciation, is Teutonic, originating in Western Europe in medieval times, and still more or less common in Western Germany, Holland, and Alsace-Lorraine.

The English meaning, according to the best authorities, is "Sacristan," derived from the ecclesiastical office of that name, from the Latin Custos, of which Custis is most likely an Angliscization. An English-German dictionary adds the definition Sexton to that of Sacristan. In some cases these two offices may have been held by one person, and thus the meaning was not invariable.

When of original European derivation, the forms Custer, Custor, Coster, Cöster, Köster, Kuster, and Küster, etc. are doubtless all perfectly legitimate, the differences in spelling and pronunciation being probably due to local variations of dialect. Such forms as Custar and Kustar are only minor variations with no difference in meaning.

The forms Caster, Castor, Kaster, Kastor, Kester, Keester, Keister, Kiester, Koester, and Kuester, etc. probably all represent attempts to Anglicize or Latinize the German umlaut vowels above noted.

With likely not more than one exception, that of Custard, which in some cases may have had an English source, such forms as Custard, Custerd, Custord, Costerd, Kustard, Kusterd, Kustord, Custart, Custert, Custort, etc. are probably all American corruptions of spelling. It is possible, however, that some of these forms with the terminal d or t, might be variations of the German Kusthardt and Kisthard, etc.

Here in America in some cases we find different generations of the same lineage using different spellings, as for example, in my own line where – allowing for some incomplete records and, possibly, erroneous conclusions based thereon, – it appears a change was made from Kuster to Custer, then to Kustar, then back to Custer, for what reasons we know not. The latest of these changes was made prior to 1790. Illiteracy might account for some of them.

Without any specific data from which a definite statement could be made, the author has often wondered whether the English name Chester may not at some time have been equivalent in meaning to the Teutonic Coster and Custer, etc.

For further information on this subject, see the following extracts from works on German and Hollandish family names.

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German Definition Of The Name.

Küster. III. alt hoch deutsch, custor, mittel hoch deutsch, kuster, aus lateinisch custos, (templi), ursprung Hüter des Kirchenschatzes und der heiligen Geräte, dann der bekannte Kirchendiener, hauptsächlich im protestantischen Norden noch in Geltung. (See Next Page.)

Origin And Meaning Of The Family Name.

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"Familienname, Küster, Genetiv, Küsters, (Heinsberg). Zusammensetzung, Küstermann, Küsterjans, Küstersteffen, Hesse-Küster, Ohne Umlaut: Kuster, (Kustermann) Guster. Patronymische Ableitung, Kusterer,* (schwäbisch), einer, der Kleinlich und naseweis untersucht, von mittelhochdeutsch Kust, Prüfung; dazu Küsthardt, wenn nicht mit Kisthard zu Christ I.

Verkleinerungsform, Kusterle, (Gottschee). Lateinisch, Custor, (Mayen). Genetiv, Custodis.

Niederdeutsch, Köster, Cöster, Coster, (Jeverland.) Genetiv, Kösters, (Borken). Zusammensetzung, Köstermann; Altekoster, Lehmköster, (Westfälisch). Patronymische Ableitung, Köstering, (Lippe.)

Mit dem n der schwachen Bildung Küstner."

(Heintze's "Die Deutschen Familiennamen," By Cascorbi, Revised Edition, Halle a. S. 1933, Page 315.)

Translation.

Küster; (Group III.) Old High German, Custor, Middle High German, Kuster. From the Latin Custos. (Templi.)

Source; Keeper of the church treasures and of the sacred utensils, then this familiar church servant, chiefly in the Protestant North; still in use.

Family name; Küster, Genitive, Küsters. (Heinsberg.) Composites; Küstermann, Küsterjans, Küstersteffen, Hesse-küster. Without umlaut, Kuster, (Kustermann.) Guster.

Patronymic derivation; Kusterer.* (Suabian.) One who pettily and malapertly investigates; From the Middle High German Kust; [i. e. to choose.] Examination; Moreover, Küsthardt, if not with Kisthard, along with Christ. (Group I.)

Diminutive form; Kusterle, (Gottschee.) Latin, Custor, (Mayen.) Genitive, Custodis.

Low German, Köster, Cöster, Coster, (Jeverland.) Genitive, Kösters, (Borken.) Composites; Köstermann, Altekoster, Lehmköster, (Westphalian.) Patronymic derivation, Köstering, (Lippe.)

With the n, the diminished formation Küstner.

*[Koesteraar in Hollandish means to cherish, to nurse.]

Hollandish Definition Of The Name.

"Tot de geslachtsnamen van lagere kerkelike bedieningen afkomstig, reken ik de namen Kerkmeester, Koster, Coster, De Koster, De Coster, De Custer, De Costere, De Keuster, De Ceuster, met het verlatynschte Costerus, en de patronymika Kosters, Custers, Ceusters, ook als Custodis, in goed Latyn overgezet."

Winkler's "De Nederlandsche Geslachtsnamen", Haarlem, Holland, 1885, Page 331.

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TRANSLATION.

"With the family-names derived from lower ecclesiastical offices, I reckon the names Kerkmeester, Koster, Coster, De Koster, De Coster, De Custer, De Costere, De Keuster, De Ceuster, with the Latinization Costerus, and the patronymics Kosters, Custers, Ceusters, [etc.] as also Custodis, translated into good Latin."

THE DE CUSTER FAMILY, OF OVERYSSEL, HOLLAND.

The Algemeen Nederlandsche Familieblad, a Hollandish publication, copies of which are in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. contain references to Hartman De Custer, 1573, (No. 49, P. 1a, and Vol. 16, 1903, P. 316.); Michiel Harmus De Custer, 1636, (Vol. 10, 1893, P. 17.); and Philips De Custer, 1688, 1695. (No. 3, P. 3a, and No. 134, P. 2a.)

Philips De Custer had four sons, Hartman, the oldest, who died childless; Philippus, Johannes, and Dirk, according to a letter of Dr. E. Wiersum, City Archivist, Rotterdam, Holland, Jan. 4, 1914.

EXTRACT FROM KREFELD, RHEINLAND, "ANZEIGER,"

Oct. 10, 1908.

Alois Nieszner, "Krefeld in Amerika." Article III.

"Unter den Eingewanderten des Jahres 1684, befanden sich aus Mühlheim, Wigard und Gerhard Levering, Hermann op de Trap, Ennecke Klostermann, Jan Lindermann, Levin Harberdinck, Michael Renberg, Evert In den Hoffe, Reynier Hermanns, und Klas Jansen, aus Krefeld, Walter Seimens, J. J. und Mathias Van Bebber, Hanns Peter Umstat, Willem* Hosters, Kornel Tyson, (Thieszen), Hermann Dors, Paul Kuster, Jean De La Plaine, (einer der vielen Huguenotten, die nach Krefeld eingewandert waren), aus Mörs, Thomas Rutter, Kornelius Siverts, David Scherkes, H. J. Van Aaken, (Schwiegersohn Jan Streypers), aus Neuwied, Hubert Brouwer, aus Köln, Jan Neusz, (ein berühmter Silberschmied), weiter aus dem Rheinland, ohne dasz festzustellen wäre, woher: Gerhard Hendricks Elsen, Hendricks Buchholtz, Arnold Vossen, und Philipp Hanselmann." *[Kosters?]

TRANSLATION.

"Among the immigrants of the year 1684, are found from Mühlheim, Wigard and Gerhard Levering, Hermann op de Trap, Ennecke Klostermann, Jan Lindermann, Levin Harberdinck, Michael Renberg, Evert In den Hoffe, Reynier Hermanns, and Klas Jansen. From Krefeld, Walter Seimens, J. J. and Mathias Van Bebber, Hanns Peter Umstat, Willem* Hosters, Kornel Tyson, (Thieszen), Hermann Dors, Paul Kuster, Jean De La Plaine, (One of the many Huguenots who had immigrated to Krefeld). From Mörs, Thomas Rutter, Kornelius Siverts, David Scherkes, H. J. Van Aaken, (Son-in-law of Jan Streypers). From Neuwied, Hubert Brouwer. From Köln, Jan Neusz, (A celebrated silversmith). From farther than the Rheinland without determining exactly where, Gerhard Hendricks Elsen, Hendricks Buchholtz, Arnold Vossen, and Philipp Hanselmann." *[Kosters?]

The Martyrdom Of Pieter Koster.

"Pieter Koster. Anno 1535."

"H't Jaer 1535, is'er geweest een vroom Broeder, genaemt Pieter Koster, welke tot Sardam, in Noort-Holland, een Koster in de Kerk geweest was, maer alsoo hy tot de kennis der Waerheyd gekomen is, werd hy tot een Leeraer der Gemeente gestelt, en overmits de Vervolging, is hy tot Amsterdam gaen woonen, alwaer hy van den Schout gevangen wierd, door aenmelding van een vrouw, in sijn buert woonende, die door dwasen yver de plaets openbaerde daer hy hem verborgen hadde. En alsoo het in den tijd was van eenige boose oproeringen, en conspiratie, die in de werelt geschieden, soo wierd dese vriend Gods daer in verdacht gehouden: maer het is gebleken door sijn eygen geschriften, als ook in sijn belydenis, dat hy hier van onschuldig was, en verscheyden geloof weerdige getuygen weten te seggen, dat hy hem van herten daer altijd seer tegen gestelt hadde; niettemin, vermits hy hem op sijn geloove hadde laten doopen, na Christi bevel en ordening, en daerenboven het Leer-ampt hadde bedient, wierd hy ter dood veroordeelt, en tot Amsterdam met het sweerd gericht, verwachtende den Loon met alle vrome, die Christus belooft heeft, seggende: [Mat. 5, 11–12.] Salig zijt gy als u de menschen smaden en vervolgen, en seggen alderley quaed tegen u, om mijnent wille, is't dat sy daer aen liegen, zijt vrolijk en verblijd u, want u Loon is groot in den Hemel." [Original 17th Century Hollandish Text.]

("Het Bloedig Toeneel," or "Martelaer's Spiegel," by T. J. Van Braght, 1685. Copy owned by the Zaanlandsche Oudheidkundige Vereeniging, of Zaandam, Holland, 1912.)

Literal Translation.

[In] The year 1535; There was formerly a pious Brother, named Pieter Koster, who, at Sardam, in North Holland, a Sacristan in the Church formerly was; Moreover, [when] he to the knowledge of the Truth arrived, was he as a Teacher of the Community established, and because of the Persecution, is he to Amsterdam went-to, to-reside; There he, of the Bailiff arrested was, on information of a woman in his neighborhood residing, who by foolish zeal the place revealed there [where] he himself hidden had. And also it in the time was of only evil rebellions and conspiracies, that in the world occurred, so was this Friend [of] God's there[of] in suspect held. But it is apparent from his own writings, as also from his profession, that he hereof not-guilty was, and several trust worthy witnesses knew to say that he, himself, of sincerity there[to] always exceedingly against established had. [been.] Nevertheless, whereas he, himself, on his faith, had allowed baptism after Christ's command and ordinance, and moreover, [in] the "Leer-ampt" [i. e. ministry] had served, was he to death condemned, and at Amsterdam with the sword executed, expecting the Reward with all [the] faithful, which Christ promise gave, saying; [Mat. 5, 11-12.] Blessed, said he, [are you] when the people revile and persecute, and say all-manner-of evil against you for my sake; It is that they thereon lie. [i. e. falsify.] Said [he; Be] cheerful and rejoice you, for you[r] Reward is great in the Heaven.

The Custer-Ball-Washington Relationship Myth.

A persistent tradition, old and often repeated, but quite erroneous and incorrect nevertheless, asserts that Sarah (Ball) Custer, wife of Paul Custer, (1A.) was a sister of Mary (Ball) Washington, mother of President George Washington.

Careful investigation discloses that Mary (Ball) Washington had no sister named Sarah, nor any who married a Custer.

Further research reveals that Sarah (Ball) Custer did have a sister named Mary, but that this Mary Ball married a man named George Smith, and not Augustine Washington. (See E. W. Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," 1900, Pp. 34, 232, 434, 440, 448, 452, 456, 458, 460, 463, and 648.)

Mary (Ball) Washington's father was named Joseph Ball, Sr. She was an only child of her father's second marriage to Mrs. Mary (Montague) Johnson. She had one half-brother, Joseph Ball, Jr. and four half-sisters, viz. Hannah (Ball) Travers, wife of Raleigh Travers; Elizabeth (Ball) Carnegie, wife of Joseph Carnegie; Esther (Ball) Chinn, wife of Raleigh Chinn, and Anne (Ball) Conway, wife of Edwin Conway. This half-brother and the four half-sisters were children of her father's first marriage to a Miss Rogers. ("Seldens of Virginia, and Allied Families" by Mary Selden Kennedy, 1910, Vol. 1, P. 158, and "Ball Family Records," by Rev. William Ball Wright, 1908, P. 178.)

Sarah (Ball) Custer's father was named John Ball, Sr.* and her mother's maiden name was probably Sarah Roads.‡ Her brothers and sisters were John Ball, Jr. William Ball, Sr. Abigail (Ball) Gilbert,† wife of Peter Gilbert; Mary (Ball) Smith, wife of George Smith; Anna (Ball) Campbell, wife of John Campbell; Hannah (Ball) Holloway, wife of Joseph Holloway, and Elizabeth (Ball) Hibbard, wife of Aaron Hibbard.

The children of Mary (Ball) Smith were Abigail (Smith) Johnson, William Smith, Hannah (Smith) Kirk, Elizabeth (Smith) Shaw, and Abraham Smith. (See Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," Pp. 440, 448, 452, 458, 460, and 463.)

It should also be observed that the descendants of Mary (Ball) Smith were included with other legal heirs of her nephew, the wealthy Joseph Ball, of Philadelphia, Pa. whereas the heirs of Mary (Ball) Washington were not so recognized.

*See Gans' "A Pennsylvania Pioneer," P. 313.

‡Early New Jersey marriage license records show that of John Ball and Sarah Roads, Feb. 12, 1711. Records of Gwynedd Friends Meeting, Lower Gwynedd Twp. Montgomery Co. Pa. show birth dates of Sarah Ball, daughter of John and Sarah Ball, "10 mo. 30, 1712," and of Hannah Ball, daughter of John and Sarah Ball, "4 mo. 23, 1715." Inventory dated Aug. 9, 1741, and administrators bond dated Sept. 30, 1741, Estate of John Ball, Sr. of Douglass Twp. Philadelphia Co. (now in Berks Co.) Pa. show the names of his widow, Sarah Ball, and son, John Ball, Jr. as administrators, and Paul Custer as owing the estate a bond for fourteen pounds. (Administration File No. 15, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.) Data From Mrs. Philip Meredith Allen. †M. 2udly, John Tomkins, 1764.

Extract From
Pennypacker's "Settlement of Germantown," Pa.

"A tax list made by order of the Assembly in 1693, names the following additional residents [of Germantown, Pa.] viz. Johannes Pettinger, John Van de Woestyne, and Paulus Kuster. Kuster, a Mennonite, came from Crefeld, with his sons, Arnold, Johannes, and Hermannus, and his wife, Gertrude. She was a sister of Wilhelm Streypers. He [Kuster,] was by trade a mason, and he died in 1707."

("The Settlement of Germantown, Pennsylvania," Etc. By Hon. S. W. Pennypacker. Pa. German Soc. Pub. Vol. IX, 1899, Page 188.)

Note; Gov. Pennypacker quotes no other source of information for this statement. Thus far, it is my sole "original" authority for certain relationships shown on Page 1, of this work. M. C.

Margaret (Koster) Dewees.

Margaret (Koster) Dewees, dau. of ..... & ..... (.....) Koster, b. abt. 1690, m. Cornelius Dewees, Sr. abt. 1708, & d. 17.. Ch. John Dewees, b. May 29, 1710; Garret Dewees, (m. Mary .....); William Dewees, (m. Rachel Huste, 11-3, 1743.); Cornelius Dewees, Jr. (m. Margaret Richards.); & Samuel Dewees, (m. Elizabeth ..... & d. 1777.) See Roberts' Dewees Family History.

Addenda No. 2.

P. 24; Missouri Catharine (Custer) Jones, dau. of Paul, (2C.) & Delilah (Johnson) Custer, b. Rockingham Co. Va. Dec. 25, 1817, m. Job Key Jones, son of William & Elizabeth (.... .....) Jones, April 5, 1837, & d. at London, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1873. (Hb. b. Sept. 30, 1811, d. April 4, 1877.) Ch. Marion Custer Jones, b. May 2, 1838, (d. Jan. 28, 1848.); Jasper Jones, b. Aug. 14, 1840, (d. Mar. 6, 1865.); Bruce Paul Jones, b. May 9, 1843; Berthier Wells Jones, b. April 21, 1845, (d. May 1, 1863.); Winfield Scott Jones, b. Feb. 18, 1848, (m. Minerva Gregg, at London, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1879.); Harry Jones, b. Mar. 9, 1850, (m. Martha Jane Bell, at London, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1879, & d. at Beattie, Kansas, Dec. 6. 1919.); Julia Maria (Jones) Warner, b. Sept. 2, 1853, (m. Francis M Warner, Oct. 19, 1876.); Marian (Jones) Sifrit, b. May 11, 1856, (m. Alphius C. Sifrit, Nov. 23, 1881,) & Lee Jones, b. May 24, 1859, (m. Ida Neil, Nov. 24, 1881. & d. Feb. 9, 1884.)

Data From Mrs. Lynn R. Brodrick, – Elizabeth (Jones) Brodrick, dau. of Harry Jones, – Marysville, Kansas, Jan. 10, 1942.

P. 32; Andrew Custer, (1A.) son of George, Jr. (5A.) & Mary (Wise) Custer, b. Dec. 10, 1812, m. Mary Ann Myers, 18.. & d. Sept. .. 1851. Ch. Mary Ann (C.) Hill, & Matthias H. Custer, (b. Ind. 1850, m. 1st, Eve Woodhouse, 2nd, Ann Eliza Dyer, & d. at St. George, Kansas, 1892. Dau. by 1st wf. Effie V. Custer; Ch. by 2nd wf. Sylvia P. (C.) Heartwell, George Andrew Custer, J. O. Custer, Clarence C. Custer, (2A.) Edwin A. Custer, & Maud B. (C.) Walker.)

Data From Mrs. Sylvia P. Heartwell, Olive View, Cal. 1942.

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